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SUMMARY.

The Germans continued their thrusts between Marcoing and La Vacquerie, seeking to drive in the British line.

They flung in at least six divisions of infantry on a narrow front, regardless of cost.

Battalions advanced in dense order, without any attempt at concealment, but were mown down.

The Germans, it is pointed out, seem to be forcing decisive fighting in open country, possibly for political reasons.

Prisoners state that they were promised peace if they won this battle.

The British countered repeated attacks westward of Gonnelieu.

The artillery also put out of action many guns in the Banteux ravine, where there was a concentration of German artillery.

It is believed that the most critical moment of the Cambrai battlefield has passed.

It is not thought, however, that Hindenburg will allow matters to remain as they are. Further severe fighting is probable.

Enemy reinforcements continue to arrive and the artillery fire is increasing.

Field-Marshal Haig reports: Our artillery broke up enemy concentrations eastward of Gonzeaucourt and near Moeuvres.

There is considerable artillery fire north of Armentieres and south-east of Ypres.

A German official message states: We threw back the English, who attacked in many waves north of Gheluvelt.

There is great mutual artillery activity in the Champagne, specially in the region of Tahure.

A 48 hours' armistice between Russia and Germany was signed on Saturday at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

Krylenko has issued a proclamation, saying "we entered Mohileff at the head of the revolutionary troops."

"We surrounded the headquarters without fighting, thus removing the last obstacle to peace."

Mr. Harold Williams telegraphs from Petrograd: We must face the fact that Russia must retire from the war.

He warns the Allies against abandoning the whole of the Russian people because of "a temporary fit of madness."

It is rumoured that Japan and the United States have agreed upon joint action against Russia.

The Allies, it is reported, will take economic retaliatory measure in the event of a separate peace.

Reports have reached Stockholm that the whole of Siberia has been formed into an independent Republic.

The first shot between the British expeditionary force in Italy and the Germans were exchanged in an aerial battle.

The British engaged 12 enemy machines, and seriously damaged two. The rest were driven off.

The Italians have carried out a powerful concentration of fire on enemy masses in Gallio Wood.

President Wilson has asked Congress to declare war on Austria immediately.

He declared that nothing should turn the United States until the war was won and Germany was beaten.

The Elder, Dempster liner Apapa, 7832 tons, has been sunk. *Seventy lives were lost.*

Speaking at Dubbo, Mr. Holman warned the people of the great danger that threatened the Empire.

The peril, he said, was never greater than now.

Mr. Webster, at Yass, said the defeat of the referendum meant the resignation of the Government within 24 hours.

Then they would probably receive by Act a full measure of conscription, in place of the present moderate proposal.

"Most certainly I think it is our duty to vote 'Yes' at the referendum," says Archbishop Donaldson (Brisbane).

In a farewell address at Bathurst Bishop Long said it was extraordinary that so many people saw no danger facing us.

"It seems to me," he said, "this year is going to be a year of strain little dreamed of."

The Returned Soldiers' Association has arranged an enthusiastic *welcome to the Prime Minister* in Melbourne on Saturday.

The Chief Electoral Officer referred yesterday to the possibility of certain persons claiming to vote at the referendum.

All the presiding officers, he said, had been fully instructed as to their duties in questioning voters.

Two men were fined for having invited subscriptions to a war fund without the approval of the War Council.

The women's branch of the National Service League in Brisbane expressed indignation at the Warwick incident.

A regulation has been issued extending to all soldiers, irrespective of age, the privilege of voting at the referendum.

The Minister for Lands visited the soldiers' settlement at Bankstown and found matters progressing.

Mr. Hughes says the Federal Government hopes shortly to commence operations in connection with the shipbuilding scheme.

It is intended to work two, or even three, shifts, and a very large number of men will be employed.

At a meeting of the Red Cross general committee yesterday Mr. J. O. Fairfax paid a tribute to the late Mrs. Langer Owen.

An address on the work of the Scottish Women's Hospitals was given by Mrs. G. F. Abbott before the Red Cross yesterday.

The Victorian State industries show a loss of £26,384 for the year. In only four out of 26 undertakings was there a profit.

A fire has broken out in the shale mine at Marrangaroo, causing a fall of roof. The mine was sealed up.

Oswald Henry Dixon, who was charged with murdering his wife at The Rock, was found not guilty, and was discharged.

Mr. Ashford says forestry is in a bad way in Western Australia—worse, indeed, than in this State.

Two applications for registration as an industrial union were made by railway employees. A decision was reserved in both cases.

The Council of the National Rifle Association carried a resolution urging riflemen to vote "Yes" at the referendum.

Mr. Hughes held successful meetings last night at Hurstville, Kogarah, and Rockdale.

The number of recruits accepted during November was 300 higher than in October.

The policy of the Federal Government is not to disturb farmers who might be eligible under the reinforcements scheme.

Mr. Walter Gawne, a well-known Sydney builder, died at Newtown yesterday, at the age of 68.

An expert reports that the State motor garage has resulted in a direct saving to the Government.

A man was fined £2 at Orange for using insulting language at a referendum meeting.

It is notified that certain mails which now close at 4.30 p.m. will, after the 10th instant, be closed later.

It is a tentative alteration dependent upon an agreement with the mail branch staff.

The war insurance rates on vessels travelling between Suez and Port Said have been reduced from 3 per cent. to 1½ per cent.

It is announced by cable that Holland has resumed the exportation of cheese.

A buoyant tone prevailed in the Mining market, and business was transacted at better rates.

Copper stocks showed an all-round improvement. In silver, Barriers commanded increased prices.

Christmas hams were scarce in Sussex-street, and agents were unable to fill orders.

About 1000 boxes of butter arrived from inland centres. Eggs remained steady, and late prices ruled.

A heavy business has been done in tea. Oils were steady. Chemicals quiet. The jute market was active.

There does not seem to be any prospect of a shortage of kerosene or petrol. There are large shipments on the way.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARTHUR FREDERICK BEVERIDGE, late of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, and of the Australian Imperial Forces on Active Service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee on or before the fifth day of January, 1918. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HARRY STANLEY (or SYDNEY) RICHARDSON, late of Mosman, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Forces on Active Service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee on or before the fifth day of January, 1918. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES THOMAS McINTOSH HEATH, formerly of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Law Clerk, Lieutenant, lately serving in the Australian Imperial Force, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed CHARLES THOMAS McINTOSH HEATH, deceased, may be granted to MARGARET HEATH, the Wife of WILLIAM GOULBURN HEATH, of Merewether, in the State of New South Wales, School Teacher, the Sole Executrix named in and appointed by the said Will. And all notices may be served on the Applicant at the office of the undersigned Proctors. HEATH and MITCHELMORE, Proctors for the Applicant, MARGARET HEATH, Gurwood-chambers, Gurwood-street, Wagga Wagga. By GARLAND, SEABORN, and ABBOTT, their Agents, Bulls'-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LESLIE PERCY BAXTER, late of Grong Grong, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Forces, on active service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE on or before the fifth day of January, 1918. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS LUPTON SMITH, late of Haberfield, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, formerly of George-street, Sydney aforesaid, Bookseller, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the Executors' Second Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of January next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. C. T. POOLE and SON, Proctors, 4 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH OLIVE, late of Camira Creek, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of January next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Sole Executor. Dated this third day of December, in the year 1917. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. W. F. NORRIE, Solicitor for the Executor, Casino. By his Agents, T. J. DICKSON and DICKSON, Perpetual Trustee-chambers, 33-39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. No. 77,952.—In the Will of THOMAS PINDER CHAPMAN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixteenth day of January, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 5th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. GORDON and GARLING, Proctors for the Executor, Young. By their Agent, W. H. JOHNSON, Kinsoppal-chambers, 28 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH OLIVE, late of Camira Creek, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, and the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands of what kind soever upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the sixteenth day of February, 1916, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to ARTHUR EDWARD OLIVE, the sole Executor named in the said Will), are hereby required to send in particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to the said Executor on or before the eighteenth day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, or demands only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. W. F. NORRIE, Solicitor for the Executor, Casino. By his Agents, T. J. DICKSON and DICKSON, Perpetual Trustee-chambers, 33-39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE ARTHUR CLARK, late of Nimbin, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, and of the Australian Imperial Forces, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN CLARK, of Nimbin, aforesaid, Farmer, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof within such fourteen days. C. McKENZIE, Proctor for Applicant, Molesworth-street, Lismore. Sydney Agents, Messrs. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 104 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of OTIS THOMPSON, late Private in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces on Active Service Abroad, formerly of Surry Hills, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Glass Blower, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE WHITEHEAD, the sole Legatee named in the Will. And all Creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claim to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And application will also be made to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Proctor for the Applicant, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN BAILEY, late of Chandos-street, Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE BAILEY, of Campsie, in the said State, a son of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate are requested to send particulars thereof within such period of fourteen days, and notice is also given that application will be made to have the usual Administration Bond dispensed with. ARTHUR JOHN ROWLEY YARSLEY, Proctor for the Administrator, Stephen-court, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN ANDERSON JAMIESON, late of Woolwich, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Sea Pilot, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HELENA ELIZA JESSIE SCHEY and ROBERT JOHN JAMIESON, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Creditors and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in their claims in detail to the undersigned within the like period of fourteen days. J. R. MARRACK and STEWART, Solicitors for the Executors, Smith-street, Kempsey.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BRITTY NORTH, late of Wahroonga, in the State of New South Wales, Sharebroker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CLARA MINNIE NORTH (in the said Will called CLARE MINNIE NORTH), ELLEN MARY NORTH, and HARRY GEORGE DAVEY, the Executrices and Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to forward particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned within the period of fourteen days above mentioned. HERBERT LANGLEY TRESS, Proctor, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DANIEL TYREMAN BENNETT HENRY, late of Enmore, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANK HENRY, a Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All Creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. HERBERT LANGLEY TRESS, Proctor for the Administrator, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PERCY SCARR, late of Corso, Manly, in the State of New South Wales, ex-Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JEAN SCARR, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JEAN SCARR, Castle Vernon Flats, Corso, Manly.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED ROWLAND HILL, late of Braidwood, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN HILL, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. W. J. HILL, Wilson-street, Braidwood.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT DUNLOP, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NORMAN JOHN DUNLOP, the sole Executor named in the said Will. Creditors and all other persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to furnish particulars of same in writing within the above period to and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. M'ELHONE and BARNES, Proctors for the Executor, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH MAGUIRE, late of Bathurst, in the State of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE MAGUIRE, of Bathurst, aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased. And all creditors in the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, John McPhillamy, at whose office all notices may be served. JOHN McPHILLAMY, Proctor for the Applicant, Exchange-buildings, William-street, Bathurst. By his Agents, KETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK, 25 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WALTER MANNING CUNNINGHAM, late of France, formerly of Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Tramway Conductor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DANIEL HENRY CUNNINGHAM, the sole beneficiary in the said Will (HILTON MEADHAM, the Executor therein named, having duly renounced). And all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. DANIEL HENRY CUNNINGHAM, 81 Boundary-street, Darlinghurst.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ERNEST ARCHIBOLD SHAW, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces on Active Service Abroad, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER SHAW, the Sole Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. H. B. PLATT-HEPWORTH, Proctor for the Executor, Royal Exchange-chambers, Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET ALLITT, late of Deniliquin, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET SCARBOROUGH, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to forward forthwith particulars thereof. A. H. WINDEYER, Proctor, Deniliquin. By WINDEYER and WILLIAMS, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In the Will of HARRY PAUL DANCE, late of Goulburn, in the State of New South Wales, Hospital Attendant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH ALICE DANCE, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. (Signature of Applicant) E. A. DANCE, (address) 3 Bradley-street, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ERNEST ARTHUR HUTCHESON, late of France, formerly of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales (Engineer), deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY HUTCHESON, the Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address, 48 Brighton-street, Petersham.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JAMES CONNELL, late of Taree, formerly of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Shearer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM ADAMS, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. W. ADAMS, 29 Commonwealth-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LOUISA FLOOK, late of Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE FLOOK, the father of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned, and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. R. A. MONRO KING, Proctor for the Applicant, 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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A Very Pretty Line of DOLLIES, with dainty Muslin Dresses.
WATERS' PRICE .. 9/6 and 11/6
A Doll you are sure to love is very prettily dressed in White Spotted Muslin, with Pale Blue Ribbon Trimmings, size 18 inches.
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A Large 18-inch DOLL, in assorted Coloured Dresses, Pinafore Style, a real beauty.
WATERS' PRICE ...... 13/6 each.
We also Stock DOLLS' HEADS.
PRICES .. 1/4½, 1/11½, and 2/11½.
Made of the same practically unbreakable composition as the Dolls.
Hundreds of other Dolls, at prices ranging from 1/3½ upwards.

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The strong values represented in this announcement are merely representative of numberless others awaiting your approval throughout our entire establishment. Our arguments are quality and price. Ours is a safe store. You are certain to receive courteous attention, prompt service, superlative values. With each purchase, a "Thank you" and the assurance of our appreciation of your patronage.

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This surprise represents a big parcel of Warehouse Oddments in good quality Silks, bought by us at a clearing price which enables us to offer you exceptional values in the High-grade goods. The particulars are as follows:—

37in SILK POPLIN, in a few nice shades. Usual Value, 6/11. NOW 5/11 yard.

33in COLOURED SHANTUNG SILKS, in shades of Navy, Saxe, and Nattier. Usual value, 5/11. NOW 4/6 yard.

Single-width TAFFETA SILKS, in a more or less tender condition, most suitable for Millinery purposes, in all the wanted shades. It sound it would be worth 3/6. WITH ALL FAULTS NOW 1/ yd.

WHITE FUJI SILK, a scarce line just to hand. This is splendid value at 3/11 yard.

Double-width PAILLETTE, in a splendid assortment of shades, including white. Usual value, 6/11. NOW 3/11 yard.

Double-width good quality TAFFETA SILKS, a good variety of shades to choose from. Usual value, 5/11. NOW 3/11.

36 and 40 inch WASHING JAP. SATINS, including Black and White and Navy. Usual value, 4/11. NOW 3/11.

38in SILK BENGALINE, a nice corded Fabric, for present wear, in a number of good shades. Usual value, 3/11. NOW 3/6.

WE ONLY PAY FREIGHT on Mail Orders of 20/ and upwards anywhere in New South Wales.

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Mothers are recommended to bring their small boys along and get them rigged out in our popular Juvenile Department. The quality of the goods is thoroughly sound and reliable, and the prices moderate.

WASHING TUNIC TOPS, for small boys, sizes 0 to 4, fit boys 2 to 6 years of age, in Crash, 4/6; in Galatea, 4/11.

WASHING DUDLEY TOPS, made with 4 pockets, strap and vent at back, in Plain and Striped Crash, sizes 4 to 13. Prices, 5/3, 5/6, 5/11, 6/6.

TUSSORINE DUDLEY TOPS, in good quality washing colours, sizes 4 to 13. Price, 6/6.

WASHING DUDLEY SUIT—a Two-piece Suit, with four pockets in front, strap and vent at back, in Striped Crash and Tussorine, sizes 5 to 10. Prices, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6.

WASHING KENT SUIT—a suit for small boys. Has tucked front, strap and vent at back, in Striped Crash and Tussorine, sizes 0 to 4. Prices, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS,

CENTRAL-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

"LOWE'S SELL IT FOR LESS."

THRIFTY MOTHERS WILL TAKE THIS "SLOGAN" AS THEIR GUIDE TO THE MOST ECONOMICAL SELECTION OF

BOYS' SMART CLOTHING FOR XMAS WEAR.

LOWE'S THREE STORES—George-street, Daking House (at Central Station), and Oxford-street—offer huge stocks of Summer Clothes for Man and Boy, which have been economically chosen and priced in accordance with Lowe's Policy of "Sell It for Less."

We quote here thoroughly representative values, which will bear the closest inspection.

Country Readers:—
WRITE FOR LOWE'S SUMMER CATALOG.
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LOWE'S PAY CARRIAGE.
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COTSWOLD TUNIC SUITS, 8/11

STYLISH MODELS IN PLAIN REPP.

Dainty and Smart Suits for little boys. Tunic buttons up to neck with Boston Turn-down Collar; fronts are pleated, yoke back and front, belt at waist. Knickers are plain at knee. SIZES, 0 to 4.

Others as follows, in sizes 0 to 4:—
NAVY AND WHITE STRIPE DRILL .. 6/6
STRIPE REPP 8/11
SILK-FINISHED REPP 12/11
BENGAL TWEED 7/6

COTSWOLD SUITS, 14/11.

IN GREY SUMMER TWEED, FULLY LINED.

Superior Summer Suits for Boys, tailored by our own specialists in the popular Cotswold style. Coats have stylish Step Collar, Patch Pockets, Yoke and Half Belt Back. Knickers have plain knees. Both coat and knickers lined.
SIZES, 3 to 13, 14/11, 18/6, 22/6.

COTSWOLD SUITS, 5/11, 7/6.

UNLINED SUITS IN BENGAL TWEED.

COOL SUMMER SUITS, made from a specialty durable quality of BENGAL TWEED, stylish and well-fitting. Coats have half-belt and yoke back, step collar, and four patch pockets. Knickers plain at knee. SIZES, 4 to 13.

Also in the following:—
Buff Linen Duck, 4 to 13 .... 7/6
Mercerised Silk Poplin, 4 to 13 .... 12/11
Buff Tussorette, 4 to 13 .... 7/11
Mercerised Repp, 4 to 13 .... 9/6
Navy and White Drill, 3 to 13 .... 6/11

NEWINGTON SUITS, 30/, 38/6.

DRESSY SPORTS STYLE IN SUMMER TWEED.

These suits are excellently tailored on a very stylish model. Coat has step collar, yoke and pleats back and front, two patch pockets and self belt round waist. Knickers in Bloomer style. SIZES, 4 to 2. 30/, 38/6, 42/.
ALSO IN GARBIRNETTE, 45/.

RANGER SUITS, 8/6.

SMART MODELS IN BUFF, LINEN, DUCK. SIZES 1 TO 8.

Most appropriate "Shirtwaist Suits" for boys for really solid wear during the holidays. Blouse has Boston Collar and Breast Pocket. Knickers have plain knees, and are supplied with belt of self material.
Also in Navy and White Stripe Drill, 6/6; Stripe Repp, 8/11; Tussore, 10/6; Navy and White Stripe Drill, 6/6; Bengal Tweed, 5/11. All in sizes 0 to 7.

BOYS' STRIPE PRINT SHIRTWAISTS, SIZES 0 to 6, 2/11, 3/11. Silk, 8/11.

BOYS' TWEED KNICKERS 2/11

These are all strongly lined, and smartly shaped. We can vouch for the wear they will give.
Sizes 0 to 13.
Strong Summer Tweed (0 to 10) 2/6
Sizes 3 to 13 .... 3/11, 4/11, 5/6
Bloomers, 7 to 2½ 7/6, 8/11, 10/6

TWEED RANGER KNICKERS, 4/11.
Strong and well shaped, with plain knees. Each pair supplied with Belt of Self Material.
Sizes, 0 to 8.
Also in Naval Serge, 0 to 8 .... 6/6, 8/11
Twill Serge, 0 to 8 .... 12/9

OUTSTANDING SUMMER VALUES FROM LOWE'S BIG STOCKS OF

BOYS' UNDERSHIRTS.

LIGHT COTTON UNDERSHIRTS, in a particularly strong make. Half-sleeves, and Centre Buttoning.

Chest	22	24	26	28	30	32
	1/7	1/8	1/9	1/10	1/11	2/

BOYS' WOOLLEN GOLF HOSE, 2/11.
All sizes in Black or Heather legs, with Fancy Tops.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL GOLF HOSE, Black or Navy legs, with Fancy Tops. ALL SIZES, 3/6.

SPECIAL VALUE IN ALL-WOOL THREE-QUARTER GOLF HOSE. These are to be had in a large variety of Fancy Tops. ALL SIZES, 2/11½.

BOYS' TENNIS SHIRTS, IN MERCERISED MATERIALS.

OUR OWN MAKE, very strong and well-fitting. Made from Materials of very reliable quality. With Collar and Pocket. Sizes range—

10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	14½
1/11	1/11	2/3	2/6	2/6	2/9	2/9	2/11	3/3

BOYS' WHITE SILK TENNIS SHIRTS, 7/6.
BOYS' TUSSORE TENNIS SHIRTS, 8/6.
ALL SIZES.

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BEYOND COMPARISON.

There are not any biscuits equal to or of such good food value as

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"MILK ARROWROOTS."

They are the biscuits of the day, and the biscuits of the home.

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SYDNEY, 1840-1917, Seventy-seven Years.

THE LATEST SKIRT TO WEAR IS IMMACULATELY PLEATED, MADE OF STRIPED FABRICS.

(Found in Farmer's Skirt Salon, Second Floor.)

The latest and most tempting creation in Fashion circles is the Striped and Pleated Skirt. Fascinating versions are showing to-day in our Skirt Salon—beautifully pleated, in several degrees of stripes, and a choice of materials—all washing fabrics—including Crepe, Zephyr, Linen, and Cretonne. There are the very fine dainty stripes, for the more conservative-minded—ranging to the very broad stripe that the smart woman dons.
All tastes must agree that this latest Fashion development is sensible and artistic to the last degree.
Some of our prices are here quoted:—
PLEATED ZEPHYR SKIRTS, with Sky, Pink, Heliotrope, Reseda, Black, Brown, Saxe, fine and narrow stripes. A good wearing quality Zephyr, the pleats falling straight from the collar-belt. PRICE ...... 19/6.
SMART LINEN SKIRTS, in broad stripes of Heliotrope and Black, Rose and Grey, Black and Gold, Royal and Black; made with pleats all round, falling from smart collar-belt.
PRICE 31/6
EXCELLENT CRETONNE SKIRTS, in wide stripes of Gold and Champagne, Blue and Champagne. In knife-pleated style.
PRICE .... 32/6.
ANOTHER SMART KNIFE-PLEATED CRETONNE SKIRT, in wide stripes of Gold and Champagne, V. Rose and Champagne, Sand and Champagne shades, with small floral designs effectively sprinkled over stripes. The knife pleatings extend all round, falling from collar-belt. PRICE, 35/.
Skirt Salon, Second Floor, Pitt-street.

AN ARRAY OF SMART STYLES,

COOL WASHING FROCKS.

A visit to the Costume Salon, Second Floor, will solve at once the question of choosing an attractive style for the pending holiday wear. Our assortment of styles is huge—embracing every latest thought of Fashion. The following values are of a very high order of merit:
WASHING FROCKS FOR BEACH AND HOLIDAY WEAR; made in Zephyr, Cambrics, and striped Crepe. A huge assortment is offering in these practical frocks, in medium and bold checks—Fawns, Black, and Navy grounds; White with Checks in Pink, Sky, Royal, and Tan.
PRICES, 14/11, 16/6, 19/6, 21/, 23/6, 25/.
COLOURED VOILE FROCKS, in smart designs for the Xmas wearing; in stripes of Navy, Black, Sky, Pink, and Grey; a large variety of checks, bold square designs, in Black, Navy, and White; also Navy, Royal, Pink, Saxe, and Black and White checks.
PRICES, 25/6, 27/6, 29/6, 32/, and 35/.
VERY HANDSOMELY TRIMMED WHITE VOILE DRESSES, made with rows of embroidery inlet with Valenciennes lace; square neck effect, trimmed on skirt with circular rows of embossed embroidery. The frocks are made in the becoming One-piece style.
PRICE 49/6

SPECIAL VALUE SAKUSAN FROCKS.

THIS LINE OF SAKUSAN SILK FROCKS stands out as an exceptional value (may also be had in Natural Assam), in coloured spots in combination with plain—having self sailor collar and border of self. In coloured coin spots of Myrtle, Green, Navy, Black, Pink, and Royal. These goods were selling in the season at 5½ gns. Now marked as Special Value at 91/6
Costume Salon, Second Floor, Pitt street.

WEARING OF WHITE SHOES.

THE ONLY POSSIBLE FOOTWEAR

WITH DAINTY SUMMER GOWNS.

White Footwear sets off the daintiness of Summer Frocks. Distinctive styles in a large variety are now showing at a range of specially keen prices.
LADIES' FINE CANVAS BUCKLE COURT SHOES, pump soles, smart Cuban heels.
PRICE 16/6
Better qualities. PRICES .... 19/6 and 21/
FINE WHITE DRILL LACE BOOTS, light soles, smart Louis XV. heels, newest American model, 8½ inches high in leg; stocked in sizes and half-sizes. Four different fittings.
PRICE 29/6
FINE WHITE NUBUCK COURT SHOES, light soles, smart Cuban heels; narrow, medium, and wide fittings.
PRICE 35/
FINE QUALITY WHITE NUBUCK LACE BOOTS, light welted soles, smart heels; a new model; best imported make.
PRICE 45/
WHITE NUBUCK OXFORD SHOES, extra fine quality. Made on very smart French last; light welted soles, Cuban heels.
PRICE 25/
Better quality. PRICE 35/
Footwear Dept., Third Floor, Pitt-street.

TO-DAY AT 3.15 P.M.,
MANNEQUIN PARADES.
DEMONSTRATING
THE CHARM OF CRETONNE.

Costumes, Skirts, Millinery, Handbags, and Sunshades charmingly created from Cretonne shown by our Mannequins in the Display Theatre, First Floor.
To-day and To-morrow only.

FIVE EXAMPLES OF

TRUE BLOUSE VALUE.

A VARIETY OF SILKS.

SMART BLOUSE IN WHITE JAP. SILK, with roll or flat collar; also round or square neck styles with set-in sleeves and turn-back cuffs, trimmed hemstitching.
PRICE 9/11
SMART BLOUSE IN FUJI SILK, in natural or White, with new flat collar, and finished large pearl buttons.
PRICE 16/11
HANDSOME BLOUSE, in washing Satins, in plain or smart stripes, with roll or flat collar, set-in sleeves and turn-back cuffs.
PRICE 16/11
STRIPED SHIRT BLOUSE IN FUJI SILK, with new roll collar and revere, set-in sleeves and turn-back cuffs, in Heliotrope, Rose, Sky, and Black stripes.
PRICE 17/6
DRESSY BLOUSE IN CREPE DE CHINE, all new styles, in Sky, Pink, and Biscuit shades; also Ivory, Black, and Navy.
PRICE 22/6
Blouse Salon, Second Floor, Market-street.

IT IS TIME TO THINK OF XMAS GIFTS.

PLATE PRESENTS

ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

A large selection here submitted for choice:—
SALAD BOWL and SERVERS, best silverplate, clear glass bowl, assorted neat designs.
PRICE 27/6
SILVERPLATED TEA POTS, holds 2 pints, in assorted neat designs.
PRICE 30/
SILVERPLATED TEA SETS (Teapot, Sugar Basin, and Cream Jug), a very large assortment of neat and dainty designs, from £4/4/.
SILVERPLATED ENTREE DISH, with top or side handles, plain designs, heavy quality, from £3 3/
SILVERPLATED BAKING DISHES, with enamel lining for cooking purposes, assorted neat designs.
PRICE 30/
SILVERPLATED TOAST RACKS, to hold 4 pieces, 10/6. To hold 6 pieces, from 17/6.
CRUETS, SILVERPLATED, 3 bottles, 10/6; Dinner Cruets, 21/, 30/, and 45/.
HONEY JARS, with silverplated lids and spoons, glass bowl, assorted shapes.
PRICE .... 3/6 each
BEDROOM CANDLESTICKS, silverplated, dainty and plain.
PRICE 4/6
HONEY JARS, China, assorted colours, with silver-plated lids and spoons. PRICE .. 4/6.
SILVER-PLATED SUGAR BOWLS and SIFTER, gilt inside, plain design, on ball feet.
PRICE .... 10/6.
SILVER-PLATED CREAM JUGS, to match Sugars. PRICE .... 7/.
SILVER-PLATED SHELL BUTTER DISH, with Knife. PRICE .... 8/6.
TABLE BELLS, Silver-plated, quite plain.
PRICES .... from 5/.
NUT CRACKERS, Silver-plated, plain, strong, and durable, from .... 7/ pr.
FERN BOWLS, Silver-plated, quite plain, with earthenware lining. PRICE .... 7/6.
Larger Size, PRICE .... 15/.
Plate Dept., Ground Floor, George-street.

CAN YOU SPARE OLD CLOTHING FOR

THE BELGIAN AND BRITISH POOR?

We again appeal to the generous public for new and second-hand clothes of all descriptions to be packed and shipped at our expense to London for distribution among the Belgian and British poor.
Pack your old clothes up and address them now to FARMER'S BULK STORE, 363 KENT-STREET, SYDNEY. All parcels marked "Clothing for the Belgian and British Poor" will be carried free on the Railway.

WE PAY CARRIAGE
on all Fashion Goods, Drapery, and Travelling Requisites to any part of Australia.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

TO-DAY IS AN IMPORTANT DAY AT SNOW'S.

IT COMMENCES

SNOW'S 10 DAYS OF MIDSEASON SHOWROOM SPECIALS

AND INTRODUCES

SNOW'S SMART MILLINERY AT 16/11.

Two Big Events. The first being a Vigorous Marking Down of Prices on our Smartest and Most Seasonable Costumes.

The Exceptional Values we offer will be in keeping with the other satisfying Special Values which we have lately offered from time to time in our other Departments.

All the Costumes that we offer are this Season's Designs. All of them are items in our regular stock. All of them are worth considerably more than we now ask.

All of them are styles that you will appreciate for Summer and Holiday Wear.

And now read about them.
Farther down this column we tell you about Snow's Smart Millinery Specials at 16/11.

WHAT SNOW'S OFFER
IN COSTUMES AT
REDUCED PRICES
FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN SMART COATS in BURWOOD SUITING. A fine style, with side belt, square collar and revers; fancy patch pocket; set-in sleeve, turn-back cuff. Self buttons. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, REDUCED FROM 32/6 TO 24/11.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN WHITE PIQUE COSTUMES, full coat, belted, fancy shaped pocket, deep collar and rever. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, REDUCED FROM 27/6 TO 17/11.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN WHITE PIQUE COSTUMES, extra quality, full belt, and pocket attached, with smart tab finish. Fancy collar and rever. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, REDUCED FROM 29/11 TO 19/11.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN COTTON GABARDINE COSTUMES, white ground, with black stripe, full style, belted, with pocket attached, step collar, pockets and belt finished with check buttons. Full skirt. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, REDUCED FROM 45/ TO 29/11.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN POPLIN COSTUMES IN BROWN AND BLACK, full style, belted; patch pockets. Full skirt, with strapping at waist. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, REDUCED FROM 35/ TO 24/9.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN COLOURED PIQUE COSTUMES, in Black, Navy, Saxe, or Putty; full style, belted, step collar, set-in sleeve, tab cuff. Full skirt. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, REDUCED FROM 38/9 TO 24/9.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN ASSAM COSTUMES, full coat, belted, square collar and revers, fancy patch pocket; collar, pocket, and sleeves finished with heavy stitching. Full skirt. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, REDUCED FROM 69/6 TO 47/6.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN IRISH LINEN COAT FROCKS, in White only; large square collar. The belt is looped through deep tabs; collar and cuffs heavily stitched. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, REDUCED FROM 42/ TO 29/11.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN FINE QUALITY ASSAM COSTUMES, fully belted, with tie, sash, and tab pockets, deep square collar. Full skirt with shaped strapping at waist. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, REDUCED FROM 77/6 TO 63/.

SNOW'S

TWO EXTRA CONSPICUOUS VALUES IN BLOUSES.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN COTTON VOILE or FINE ORGANDI MUSLIN BLOUSES; yoke and sleeves inset with Val. insertion, front trimmed with groups of pin tucks and dainty spray of hand embroidery, buttonhole scalloping, finished pearl buttons; flat sailor collar at back, finished Val. lace, cuffs, to match. All sizes. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY. Reduced from 11/9 to 7/11.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN WHITE VOILE or ORGANDI MUSLIN BLOUSES; turndown flat collar, sleeve, yoke, and collar hemstitched, front has tucks and fine Swiss embroidery. Small revers finish at neck; long sleeves with hemstitched cuffs to finish. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY. Reduced from 11/9 to 7/11.

SNOW'S

TWO PRICE ATTRACTIONS IN WHITE SKIRTS.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN PIQUE SKIRTS, as illustrated; has two fancy satchel pockets on hips, with belt fastening through, nicely eased at back, and finished with pearl buttons. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, 9/11. Same design, in GABARDINE, 11/9.

SNOW'S SPECIAL SNAP IN WHITE GABARDINE SKIRTS, panel front, with 3 small tabs on hips, which form semi yoke, eased at back of waist, and trimmed with pearl buttons. SNOW'S PRICE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, 11/9. Same design, in WHITE PIQUE, 9/11.

TO BE A PERMANENT FEATURE AT SNOW'S.

SNOW'S SMART MILLINERY AT 16/11.

We have found that ladies have a liking for just about that price for a hat.

So we have made up one hundred hats, in the best styles for this season, and will have them permanently on sale at 16/11, so long as the season lasts.

With the advent of a New Season the Styles will accordingly change, but all the time the price will be 16/11.

And to give Snow's Smart Millinery a good start off, we are now making a Big Showroom Display of these Trimmed Hats. There are smart, seasonable styles as these:—

One style is a Saxe Blue Georgette Hat, with Sailor Brim, New Waist Crown of smart design; trimmed with hand-made coloured medallions. Another is a White Aerophane Hat, with a slight turn-up at Back: Blouse Crown, trimmed with Hand-made Flowers in mixed shades of Vieux Rose, Putty, Saxe, and Purple.

A Navy Aerophane Sailor Hat with new American Crown, Trimmed with hand-made Fruit in Oriental Colourings.

For Matrons, a smart Bonnet style, in Black Glace Silk, with bow, and trimmed with a posy of fruit.

For Young Women, a Neat Pull-on Shape in Black Satin Straw, with dented Crown, and Band of Rucked Ribbon.

An Exclusive Style, with Vieux Rose Faille Ribbon Crown and transparent Black Tulle Brim, trimmed French Posy, and finished with fancy stitching.

SNOW'S SMART MILLINERY,
AT 16/11.

An Attractive Hat of Navy Glace and Champagne Aerophane. The top of crown has soft effect of glace, bottom of crown and brim are made of aerophane, lined Navy Glace, trimmed with hand-made flowers and fruit.

A Charming Summer Hat, composed of Mastic Tulle, in latticed effect, brim edged with Tuscan Lace Straw, trimmed Vieux Rose and Saxe Moire Ribbon, and finished hand-made posy.

And these are but a few of the wealth of Snow's Smart Millinery at 16/11, which is on display now.

There is good choosing and exceptional values in both of our Showrooms to-day.

OUR "GAGE" MILLINERY.

TWO-TONED STYLES
MADE IN AMERICA.
REGULARLY QUOTED AT 21/.
SNOW'S USUAL SPECIAL PRICE, 11/9.

NOW CLEARING AT 8/11.

These are the Trimmed Straws that set the rage for the TWO-TONED EFFECTS.

But Snow's are not worrying about it, being only the middle of the season.

We need to make room for our New Departure in 16/11 Millinery, and therefore out go all our "Gage" Millinery at 8/11.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS
can order by post.

Snow's Pay Carriage.

SYDNEY SNOW, LIMITED,

Specialists in Ladies' and Children's Apparel, Manchester and House Drapery,

CORNER PITT AND LIVERPOOL STREETS, SYDNEY.

MARK FOY'S, LIMITED. IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OUR MANCHESTER SECTIONS.

SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS IN TERRY TOWELS,

HUCKABACK TOWELS,

QUILTS, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

DAMASKS, MUSLINS,

CURTAINS, AND ART DRAPERIES.

It is always a wise plan to pay due attention to our advertised lines in the Manchester Department. Generally speaking, they represent the cream of our values in their respective sections, but must not be taken as conveying even a fair idea of the vast assortments we hold.

"FOY'S FOR MANCHESTER GOODS" IS A CONVICTION WITH THOUSANDS.

WHITE TERRY TOWELS.

Foy's are noted for good value in these goods. The best of reliable makers, goods at the finest possible prices.

200 Dozen Closely-woven WHITE TERRY TOWELS. Size, 48 x 22.
PRICE, 2/ each.
An exceptionally good value CHRISTY TOWEL, at 2/9½ each. Size, 45 x 23 inches.
AN ODD LOT of 20 Dozen good, sound wearing WHITE TOWELS, at 1/11½ each. Size, 43 x 24 inches. This line is good buying.
Three good lines of WHITE HEMSTITCHED BORDERED WHITE TOWELS are shown at
1/11½, 2/10½, 4/3 each.

BROWN TERRY TOWELS.

A Sterling Value line of Christy's is shown at 2/4½ each. Size, 46 x 24 inches.
Another line of the same maker's goods that we guarantee to give entire satisfaction, 2/6 each. Size, 48 x 23.
A GREAT SURF TOWEL is shown at 1/9 each, measuring 46 x 24.
JUST THE TOWEL FOR MEN FOLK—a giant, and such a heavy quality, measuring 58 x 30. Price, 3/11 each.
A SPECIAL TOWEL is shown at 2/ each, very reliable quality. Size, 45 x 24 inches.

WHITE HUCKABACK TOWELS.

We are enabled to offer some EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in these goods, having held a big stock for some considerable time. We now are disposing of same at prices ruling twelve months ago.

No. 1 Quality	40 x 20.	Price, 10½ each.
	40 x 22.	Price, 1/2 each.
	40 x 24.	Price, 1/4 each.
	42 x 26.	Price, 1/6 each.
No. 2 Quality, Hemstitched, Bordered—		
	19 x 40.	Price, 1/2 each.
	22 x 38.	Price, 1/2 each.
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WADDINGTON'S THEATRES
SPECIAL FEATURES SHOWING TO-DAY
STRAND
PAULINE FREDERICK in "SLEEPING FIRES."
Starting 11, 12.45, 2.30, 4.15, 6, 7.45, 9.30.
GLOBE
MAE MURRAY in "AT FIRST SIGHT."
Also 5 Act Lonesome Luke Comedy
Starting 11.30, 1.25, 3.20, 6.15, 7.10, 9.5.
GRAND CENTRAL
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE PAWNBROKER."
ALICE JOYCE in "AN ALABASTER BOX."
Starting 11, 12.50, 2.50, 4.40, 6.30, 8.20.
MAJESTIC
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "ONE A.M."
THEDA BARA in "HER DOUBLE LIFE."
AL. WHITMAN in "SUNLIGHT'S LAST RAID."
KING'S CROSS, EVENING, AT 8.
EDWARD EARLE in a Five-reel Vitagraph Drama, "FOR FRANCE."

BE VERSATILE, BE VERSATILE, do everything that's done;
Be in the swim, be in the know, and don't miss all the fun"—
See
THE RAJAH OF SHIVAPORE.
The New Comic Opera,
THE PLAYHOUSE, DECEMBER 15th.

ROSEHILL RACES.
SATURDAY,
8th DECEMBER.
OWNERS and TRAINERS are reminded
THAT ALL HORSES NOT SCRATCHED by 3 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, WILL BE LIABLE FOR THE AMOUNT OF SWEEPSTAKE (see Programme).
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ALL-COMERS' NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, DANCING FREE.
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AT KENSINGTON Riding School a veteran officer of cavalry teaches Horse Riding in his private grounds; lessons 5/; also 5/ Great care ladies and children. 1000 people enlisted.

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BRONZEWING Turkey, 3 Turkey Chicks, and Gobbler, 50/ the lot. Apply 3 Selmour-st, Rozelle.
BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUPPY (Dog) for Sale, cheap, 6 weeks, view to-day. C. Fletcher, 88 Pitt-street. Telephone, City 3011.
CHRISTMAS Ducks, fine, 6/ pair. Canaries, 10/ pr. Cockerels, 2/6 pair. Nash, 245 Hay-st.
CHICKS, W.L., Bk. O., 6/ doz.; Settings, 5/ 13, 25/ 100. Hen, 13 Chicks, 13. EARL, opp. tramshed, Arncliffe. Tel., Kogarah 382.
CHRISTMAS Poultry, R.I.R., Blk. Orps., Plymouth Rocks, Langshans, Mus. Ducks, 3/6, 4. Young Roosters, 6/ (very heavy), 31 Victoria-road, Marrickville.
CASUARINA Birds.—Wanted, four cock Birds, any number, highest price given. Rennard, 50 Q.V. Markets.
FOR SALE, DUCKLINGS, *from 8d each*. Daley, Nicholas, Lakemba.
FOR Sale, young lay Hens, Orp. Chicks, 4 months. Mus. Ducks, 9 wks. Emohrus, Matilda-st, Bondi.
FOR Sale, 19 Cockerels, 9 W.L., 4 m., 7 S. Wyn. and 5 B.O., 5 m., 1 B.O., 1 W.L., 8 m., 2 W.L., 15 m. Offer. Bx letter, Bexn, Beaconsfield-st, Rockdale.
FOR SALE, Mixed Fowls and Ducks, also 50-egg Incubator. H. Fitcher, next School, Canterbury-road, Lakemba.
LOVELY Pedigreed Pomeranian Puppies, suitable gifts for Xmas, reasonable. 4 Evan-st, Waverley.
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POM. Puppies for Sale, Black, Sable, and White, lovely Xmas presents. Imp. strain. 44 Glebe-rd.
POMERANIANS.—At Stud, Ch. Laurel Brownie, Wolf Sable, best-coated Pom. in Commonwealth, for Sale; Black Breed Bitch, young, pure white male, 2 years, Rozelle strain; Black Sable Puppies. Miss LEE, Hospital, Nyngan.
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W. LEGHORN HENS, 26, 3/ each, all laying, Cooper, Oliver-st, Bexley, near tram terminus.
YOUNG Poultry, cheap. W. Leghorns, B.O., S.W.D. Good strain. 621 King-st, Tempe.
WANTED, good Young WATCHDOG, any breed. Full particulars, 160A Herald Office.
WANTED, supply of 60dz. EGGS weekly, guaranteed new-laid. 734 Marrickville-rd, Dulwich Hill.
WANTED, THIS FRIDAY, TABLE POULTRY, NEW-LAID EGGS, WILL BUY OR SELL IT FOR YOU. See Auction Sale Notice. Tritton's-buildings, opp. Blakestown Station, THIS FRIDAY, Dec. 7th, at p.m. sharp. Telephone, Kogarah 856.
WHO could not be pleased with a "Pineapple" Ham for a Christmas Box.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN, CITY.
THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP,
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 SHARP.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
10 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. W. BOARDMAN to sell by auction, at their Yards, Quay-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
10 Specially Good Milch Cows, including 2 Roans on Second Calf, milking over 30 quarts per day.
MILCH COWS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their usual Weekly Sale of Milch Cows, at their Yards, Quay-street, as above. The following will be the order of Sale, viz.:—Messrs. ANSCHAU, McINTOSH BROS., and BUFFIER.
80 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
TO CARCASE BUTCHERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
5 FIRST-CLASS MEAT WAGGONS AND 1 BEER CART.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. RYAN, Crystal Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
Five First-class Meat Waggons, in good order and condition (two large and two small, one of the latter practically new), 1 Beer Cart.
HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
110 HEAD, 110 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
Comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts, Van, Spring Cart, Light Harness, and Saddle Horses. Among the lot a truck of well-bred Light Horses, direct from the Stud of Mr. R. HORSLEY, Yabtree, Tumbiong.
Full particulars in last Saturday's issue.
TO SHIPPERS, CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.
130 HEAD. 130 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (Sydney),
SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 8, 1.30 P.M. SHARP.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by Auction,
150 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, suitable for ARTILLERY REMOUNTS, SHIPPING PURPOSES, and ALL KINDS OF CARRYING and LIGHT HARNESS WORK. ALSO SOME EXTRA GOOD PONY FILLIES, in splendid condition, PONIES, ALL IN SPLENDID CONDITION, and mostly 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken.
Among the lot is a VERY HANDSOME DAPPLE GREY COLT, 5 YEARS' OLD, SUITABLE FOR LORRY OR VAN WORK, broken in, and highly recommended; also a PAIR OF BLACK FILLIES, 5.2 hands high, 5 years' old, unbroken, and a CHOICE LOT OF CREAM 4 years old, 16.1 hands high, 4 and 5 years, full pony fillies, 14.1 hands high, 4 and 5 years, full sisters, with silver manes and tails, and well matched. A BLACK TROTTING-BRED PONY FILLY, 14 hands, 4 years old, by Abacol.
SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS IS DRAWN TO THE ABOVE IMPORTANT SALE. THE ABOVE HORSES ARE THE BEST LOT OF HORSES AT THE SYDNEY MARKET FOR YEARS, AND ARE MOSTLY OFF THE FOLLOWING STATIONS.—PARATABOO, WOBBO, ARDILAIRE, WENONA, MOGILL, and BUKULLA.
MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction, at their Stores, Thomas-st, off George-st South (near Railway), THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and at 2.15 p.m. sharp, Quantity of Poultry of every description.
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, ETC., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., will sell by auction, at their Saleroome, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY,
At 12.30, Eggs, Fruit, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.
C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Buckthings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs and Poultry.
PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—TALLOW, at 10.30 a.m.
SALE OF FISH, all varieties, DAILY, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 627 GEORGE-ST., HAYMARKET.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP, AT OUR SALEROOMS, NO. 350 GEORGE-STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
In the Matter of THE J. D. JACKSON, LIMITED (in Liquidation).
Under Instructions from S. W. GRIFFITH, ESQ., F.C.I.A., (Liquidator), PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, CANN'S BUILDINGS, CARRINGTON-STREET, (TO FINALLY CLOSE ACCOUNTS), THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK OF SAMPLES OF THE FAMOUS "J. D. JACKSON"
GAS STOVES, BATH-HEATERS, AND COOKERS, comprising the well-known makes of ELEVATED "TREASURE," "SAPPHIRE," "REALM," "DIADEM," "CLIFTON," AND "TICH" GAS STOVES,
Also,
NICKEL-PLATED AND COPPER BATH-HEATERS, PORTABLE COPPER, AND SUNDRIES.
ALSO TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS, ON ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED, A Large Assortment of COACHBUILDERS' Goods AND MATERIAL, comprising D.F. SPANNERS, BRASS OVAL BEADINGS, HOOPS, WROUGHT STEP PADS, GRIDIRON, BRASS BOWS, A LARGE QUANTITY OF DASH AND TOP RAILS, MAIN SHAFT AND POLE BARS, EQUALISING BARS, WHIFFLETREE ENDS, CARRIAGE KNOBS, ORNAMENTS,
PICK AND SHOVEL HANDLES, PLOUGHSHARES, HAND SAWS, PULLEYS, DOOR KNOBS, ETC.
1 CASE ASSORTED BRASS GAS FITTINGS, including PENDANTS, CHANDELIERS, WALL BRACKETS, CEILING PLATES, STOP GAS COCKS, UNIONS, SPRAYS,
All Latest Goods, in First-class Condition.
Also a Small Consignment of HIGHEST CLASS ELECTRICAL GOODS, comprising ELECTRICAL OVENS, STERILISERS, FOOT WARMERS,
MILK BOILER URNS, BOILERS, KETTLES, COFFEE AND TEA URNS, ETC.
NOTE.—THESE GOODS ARE NOW ON VIEW AT ROOMS.
BELLSIZE MOTOR CAR ENGINE, 14/16 H.P., AND CARBURETTOR.
ONE FIRRANTI ELECTRIC STOVE, 240 VOLTS, suitable for private use.
BOTH IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.
MOTOR LAMPS AND SUNDRIES.
BELL PUSHES, ELECTRIC LAMPS, RADIATORS, ETC; TELEPHONES, TORCH BATTERIES, and SUNDRIES.
600lb BROWN PAPER BAGS.
ONE MARBLE SODA FOUNTAIN.
630 LBS. ASSORTED SIZES TIN PLATES,
10 COILS NO. 8 GALVANISED WIRE, Each 1 Cwt.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.
6 ROLLS LINOLEUM, 195 YARDS.
TWO BALES VERY SUPERIOR GABARDINE, AND LASTING FOR BOOT MANUFACTURERS.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
A SMALL WATCHMAKER'S PLANT, consisting of TOOLS, JEWELLERS' SUNDRIES, CLOCKS, ROLLERS, SHOWCASES, GRINDSTONE, and ACCESSORIES.
12 SUPERIOR MOROCCO LADIES' BAGS.
ELECTROPLATED GOODS, AT QUALITY, QUANTITY OF CUTLERY,
HOME CINEMATOGRAPHS, SPECIALLY FITTED, PERFUMES, REVOLVERS,
SMALL COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS TOYS, AND NUMEROUS SUNDRIES.
And on Account of A WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE, GIVING UP THIS PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT. The Whole of their Stock of REPPS, POPLINS, HUC, PURE LINEN CRASH, VELOURS, SILK COSTUME, DOMBURGY VELVETS, AND LINES OF OTHER STOCK, IN ASSORTED COLOURS, AND SEASON'S GOODS.
Also,
A Very Large Assortment of FANCY BUTTONS AND BELTS, including BRAID, CROCHET, DRESS, AND FANCY BUTTONS, of all descriptions.
128 DOZEN PATENT LEATHER BELTS.
20 DOZEN AMERICAN SCISSORS,
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QUANTITY OF LADIES' PURSES,
MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
DEAN, VALENTINE AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, NO. 350 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 6, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises DON-ST, near STATION-ST, NEWTOWN
Under Imperative Instructions.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Sideboard, Dining Tables, Couch, Chairs, Singer Sewing Machine, Linoleums, Wardrobe, Combination Chest, M.T. Washstands, Dressing and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding, Kitchen Dresser, Cupboard, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
AT MOUNT JOY, BEACH-STREET, COOGEE, opposite the Ladies' Baths.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell by auction, at the above address,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Particulars in To-morrow's paper.
DON'T be left without your "Pineapple" Ham this Christmas. Order and get now.

AUCTION SALES.

BONDS. BONDS. BONDS.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 6th DECEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.
Under Instructions from Miss E. McMILLEN,
AT THE RESIDENTIAL FLATS, OCEAN VIEW,
CORNER OF SANDRIDGE-STREET and BONDI-ROAD (ON THE BONDI TRAM LINE, SECOND STOP FROM BEACH).
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE AND GENERAL APPOINTMENTS of OCEAN VIEW RESIDENTIAL FLATS,
COMPRISING TWELVE ROOMS.
Including FIRST-CLASS LINOLEUMS,
THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of DINING AND SITTING ROOMS and SEVEN BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND REQUISITES, PATENT TWO-ROLLER MANGLE, Etc., etc. etc.
ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON, VALUATOR, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th DECEMBER, COMMENCING AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.
ALL LOTS IN BASEMENT WILL BE SOLD FIRST.
AT JAMES R. LAWSON'S COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALEROOMS, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS AND EFFECTS, REMOVED FROM A PRIVATE RESIDENCE AT STRATHFIELD.
Also, under instructions from J. C. ELLIOT, ESQ., FROM HIS RESIDENCE, COOK-ROAD, CENTENNIAL PARK,
AND FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS VENDORS.
Including TABLE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
MISSION OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE.
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DEEP-SEATED SETTEE AND EASY CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN SILK TAPESTRY.
LARGE EASY ROCKING CHAIR, UPHOLSTERED IN GENUINE BUFFALO HIDE.
ROSEWOOD AND MARQUETERIE INLAID DRAWING-ROOM CHINA CABINET.
WEATHERED OAK SIDEBOARD, MISSION DESIGN, RECENTLY MADE, BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD.
SEVERAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, ROOMS OF GOOD LINOLEUM, A NUMBER OF VENETIAN BLINDS.
BROWN OAK MISSION ROCKING CHAIRS.
SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES, including TWO RONISCH UPRIGHT MODELS.
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VALUABLE BIRD PAINTINGS, Genuine Works of THE LATE NEVILLE CAYLEY.
AT 12.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON PROMPT (ON THE GALLERY FIRST FLOOR SALEROOM), TO BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, ON ACCOUNT OF A LADY LEAVING THE STATE.
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TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

FOR THE RED CROSS FUND.
DONATED BY MR. W. H. WATSON, OF THE PARAGON HOTEL, CIRCULAR QUAY.
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 12 NOON PROMPT.
BULK AND BOTTLED LAGER BEER, DINNER ALE AND STOUT.
70 DOZEN DINNER ALE AND STOUT. 24 DOZEN LAGER BEER. 4 CASKS LAGER BEER (2 36's and 2 18's).
HAVING DISCONTINUED THE SALE OF RESCH'S PRODUCTS,
MR. W. A. WATSON, OF THE PARAGON HOTEL, CIRCULAR QUAY, HAS INSTRUCTED THE AUCTIONEER TO SELL THE ABOVE WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RED CROSS FUND.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 12.30, at JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.

CITY.
AT 11 A.M., THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. AT 280 ELIZABETH-STREET, OPP. THE CENTRAL STATION.
Account of Mrs. ALLEN, of 254 Crown-street; Mrs. BURKE, of Cleveland-street; Mr. Curtis, and Other Interests.
30 Rooms of General Household Furniture and Effects, comprising:—
3 Splendid Tone Pianos.
2 Solid Oak Double Bedroom Suites.
1 Large Suite, by Beard, Watson's.
Extension and other Dining Tables.
3 Oak Dining Suites, complete.
2 Dining Suites, upholstered in velvet, etc.
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Overmantels, Occasional Table, Palmstands.
Double, Single, and 1 Beds and Bedding, all in good order and condition.
Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Tables.
30 Austrian Chairs.
2 Children's Cots, 2 Perambulators.
Solid Cedar 8-drawer Chests.
6 Bevel Glass Combinations.
Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Chairs.
Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Sundries.
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Quantity of New Carpets, Vases, Ornaments.
Over 300 Lots in all, to be sold Without any Reserve.
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BY ORDER OF THE SYDNEY FERRIES, LTD.
A QUANTITY of UNCLAIMED GOODS, consisting of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Leather Bags, Purses, Books, Spectacles, Coats, Rugs, Pouches, Overcoats, Trinkets, and Jewellery.
ALSO,
Linoleum, Carpets, and Ice Chest.
F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, 196 Castlereagh-street. Telephone, City 4388.

AUCTION SALES.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT.
VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, RECENTLY SUPPLIED BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD., removed from SAUNDERS' RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 247 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY,
BY ORDER OF Dr. G. L. O'NEILL, TO THE CENTRAL SALEROOMS of W. A. LITTLE, 42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (directly opposite Hotel Australia).
ALSO Dr. FRED. HALL'S VALUABLE ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
NOTE.—Owing to the great number of lots the sale will start PUNCTUALLY AT 10.30 IN MY GALLERY SALEROOM.
QUANTITIES OF TABLE GLASS and CHINA, ELECTROPLATE BY LEADING ENGLISH SILVERSMITHS.
VALUABLE AXMINSTER and PILE CARPETS, best quality and in splendid order.
PERSIAN RUGS.
COSTLY WINDOW CURTAINS and HANGINGS.
ANTIQUE ENGLISH CARVED OAK COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITE, Specially Designed and Made to Order IN ENGLAND.
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, SIZE 6ft.
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FINE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY BOOKCAS

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"I wish to tell you that I have been taking your Clements Tonic, and thought you would be pleased to know it has had a splendid result.

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"(Signed) W. H. GRAY."

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Get it from your chemist or store to-day and get well. Do not wait until to-morrow. It is the relief of weak nerves, loss of sleep, indigestion, anaemia, and nerve breakdown.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, Mr. Justice Rich, and Mr. Justice Duffy.)

ZACHARIASSEN AND ANOTHER v COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Maughan and Mr. P. Halse Rodgers (instructed by Messrs. Dalrymple and Blain) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. H. E. Manning (instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor), appeared for the defendants. The plaintiffs, Alexander Gabriel Zachariassen and Jens Julius Zachariassen, natives of Abo, Finland, Russian subjects, submitted a number of questions for the determination of the Court in original jurisdiction. The defendants were the Commonwealth of Australia and Stephen Mills, Comptroller-General of Customs. The plaintiffs were the owners of the ship Samoena, whose port of registry was Nystad, Finland. The Commonwealth made application for a requisition for the ship to load wheat. The plaintiffs informed the defendants that the vessel was then under charter to carry nitrates, and was loading ballast. The plaintiffs applied for a clearance, and an embargo was placed on the vessel against a clearance unless she took a cargo of wheat. The plaintiffs lodged a protest against the embargo, and eventually, after two months, viz., on October 27, 1916, they were informed that, on the usual application being made to the Customs, a clearance would be granted. The defendants alleged that the plaintiffs had failed to comply with certain requirements of the law. In the statement of defence, certain points of law and certain questions of fact were raised. The points for settlement were:—(a) Whether the defendant Commonwealth of Australia is responsible for the acts and omissions of the defendant, the Comptroller-General of Customs, alleged in the statement of claim; (b) whether, under the circumstances alleged in the statement of claim, the plaintiffs are entitled to maintain this action against the defendants, or either of them, although no formal application was made for a certificate of clearance; (c) whether the defendant, Comptroller-General of Customs, is an "officer" within the meaning of sections 221 and 225 of the Customs Act, 1901, or of either of the said sections.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

A NURSE'S COMPLAINT.

Graham v Sinclair and others.

Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Monahan, instructed by Mr. H. R. Waring, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Ellen Graham against Russell Sinclair, Dr. Eric Sinclair, Rose Creal, Colonel Spain, Mabel Newill, Alice Watson, and George C. Smith, who were sued as directors of the Nurses' Club, Ltd., College-street, to recover compensation for having, as she alleged, wrongfully and maliciously suspended her as a member of the club. Damages were laid at £1000. The defendants pleaded, among other things, that it was a rule of the club, to which plaintiff was bound to conform, that the committee of the club might, when, in their opinion, it was necessary to do so, suspend any member, and promptly refer the incident for the decision and confirmation of the directors. This had been done, and the decision of the committee was confirmed by defendants as such directors.

His Honor nonsuited plaintiff on the ground taken by Mr. Monahan, that it had not been made out that defendants were personally liable for what took place, and that they merely carried out one of the rules of the club by confirming the committee's action in suspending the plaintiff from membership.

A BUILDING DISPUTE.

Barrett v Power.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Maxwell, instructed by Mr. A. S. Boulton, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. W. J. Sheppard, instructed by Messrs. Lee and Primrose, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Elizabeth Lucy Barrett against Daniel Stephen Power to recover £200 compensation for damage alleged to have been done to her property owing, as she contended, to the negligence of the defendant's servants. Her case was that she and defendant owned adjoining land at Blaxland-road, Eastwood, and being about to erect a building on her land she obtained permission from the defendant to extend the footing of one of the walls 4½ inches on to his land. Plaintiff accordingly, in 1915, erected the building, and her complaint was that the defendant, during this year, put up a building on his land, and the work was so negligently and unskilfully carried out that a settlement of plaintiff's house took place, resulting in damage to the foundation, side-walls, ceiling, etc. It was explained that the parties are shopkeepers at Eastwood.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and denied that he gave plaintiff permission to build the wall refered to on his land.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

The case, Public Trustee v Higgins, arising out of a dispute about rent, is still part heard, before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO A UNION.

Burns v Hudson.

Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. Cecil A. Coghlan and Co., appeared for John Burns, secretary of the New South Wales branch of the Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia, in support of an appeal from the decision of Mr. McFarlane, S.M., in a proceeding before him, in which the association sued Thomas William Hudson to recover £5/5/, representing one quarter's subscription and contributions due to the association by him as a member. Mr. Davidson, instructed by Mr. Percy L. Nolan, appeared for respondent in support of the magistrate's decision. It appeared from the special case that the association sued Hudson to recover contributions due and payable by October 1, 1917, and defendant's answer was that he "gave three months' notice of his resignation from the association, and that such notice would expire on the 21st December next." He contended that, under the regulations of the association, the contributions were not due and payable until the date last named. The magistrate upheld his objection and dismissed the summons, and the question was whether his determination was erroneous in law.

His Honor said he was of opinion that the case clearly came within section 58 of the Act, and that the amount sued for was payable to the association on October 1. The magistrate's decision was, therefore, erroneous and must be reversed, and the case remitted to him with that intimation, respondent to pay the costs of the appeal.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

WINDING UP PETITION.

Re S. Forster and Sons, Ltd.

Mr. H. H. Mason, instructed by Messrs. John M'Laughlin and Son, applied on behalf of Alfred Butler and Raymond Norman (trading as Butler and Norman), of Sydney and Granville, merchants, in their petition to wind up the business of S. Forster and Sons, Ltd., wire mattress and furniture manufacturers, of Mary Ann-street, Ultimo. The petitioner stated that the judgment obtained by them on October 18 last against the respondent firm for £129 12s 9d was still unpaid. An affidavit by Albert Carlyle Willis, manager of the Haymarket branch of the London Bank of Australia, deposed that the respondents owed the bank a large sum of money under debentures, and that the bank had placed a receiver in possession of the property.

His Honor made the usual winding-up order, and appointed Mr. William Harrington Palmer official liquidator.

DISPUTED CONDITIONAL PURCHASE.

Fleming v Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd.

Mr. H. H. Mason and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth (Sydney agents for Messrs. Gilfillan and Sheridan, of Kempsey) appeared for the plaintiff, Julia Fleming; and Mr. Harriott, instructed by Messrs. John M'Laughlin and Son, for the Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd. The plaintiff, in her statement of claim, said that she was administratrix of the estate of Thomas Fleming, who died intestate in 1899. In 1893 Thomas Fleming held certain conditional purchase lands at Bowra. To secure his account with Patrick M'Hugh, a local storekeeper, he mortgaged to the latter the said lands. M'Hugh died in 1907, and the defendants subsequently became administrators de bonis non of his estate. The plaintiff alleged that she had paid M'Hugh's estate large sums for principal and interest on the mortgage, and that she had farmed and continued in uninterrupted possession of the c.p. lands. M'Hugh had paid off the balance due to the Crown on the lands, and secured a title thereto. The defendant company claimed that M'Hugh's estate was now the absolute owner of the lands, and it was alleged that he refused to give plaintiff accounts of the payments made for principal and interest. The plaintiff was advised that she had no defence at common law to a writ of ejectment issued by the defendant, and she therefore came to the Equity jurisdiction for a declaration that the defendant was only entitled to hold the lands as security for any moneys found to be due. She also asked that the defendant company be restrained from dealing with the lands, and ejecting her therefrom.

The defendant company claimed that it was now the registered proprietor, by transmission, of the said c.p. lands, and stated that no request had been made by the plaintiff for particulars.

His Honor held that the defendant company was only entitled to hold the lands as administrator, and not absolutely. He directed that the Master in Equity should have accounts taken, and the usual inquiries made in a suit for redemption. He also made an order restraining the defendant from proceeding with the ejectment action.

A SOLDIER'S DEPENDENT.

Commonwealth v Summers.

Mr. Claude Weston, instructed by Mr. G. H. Castle, Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, moved, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the continuance of an injunction restraining Elizabeth Maud Summers from dealing with certain money, which, it was alleged, she had erroneously been paid as a dependent of George William Martin King, an Imperial reservist, who was resident in Sydney when the war broke out. The military authorities had agreed to pay reservists here the difference between Imperial pay and Australian pay—4s a day. King allotted what was due to him to the defendant, his stepmother, as his dependent, and it was alleged that she had received £184 16s. The plaintiff contended that the defendant had never been a dependent of King, and that she had refused to refund any of the payments made to her. The defendant, in an affidavit, stated that she was a dependent of her stepson.

Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for the defendant, and demurred to the statement of claim on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction, as money paid under a mistake as to facts was a debt recoverable at common law, and not in Equity.

After argument, his Honor held that the Court had jurisdiction in the matter. He overruled the demurrer at the present stage, but limited the amount of the claim to £125 16s 5d, and gave leave to Mr. Teece to argue the question of jurisdiction at the hearing. Till then, the injunction was continued.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

Beauford Levi, who was represented by Mr. E. N. Rowley, was petitioner in a suit for divorce against his wife, Mary Emma Levi, formerly Petchell, on the ground of the habitual drunkenness of the respondent, rendering her unfit to discharge her domestic duties. The parties were married in September, 1911, at Woollahra, according to the rites of the Congregational Church. A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

Emily Hutchings, formerly Gough, for whom Mr. W. D. M'Mahon appeared, applied for the dissolution of her marriage with Richard Hutchings on the ground of desertion. She and her husband were married at Sydney in May, 1892, according to the rites of the Church of England. Decree nisi granted, returnable in six months.

A suit was brought by John Thomas Thackeray for the dissolution of his marriage with Isabel (otherwise Bella) Thackeray (formerly Sorbie), petitioner charging misconduct on the part of his wife with George Hicks, who was joined as co-respondent. Mr. Hardwicke, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Murray Prior, instructed by Messrs. Russell and M'Clelland, of Wollongong (by their agent, Mr. F. W. Barker), for the respondent, who denied the charge; and Mr. Markell, instructed by the same solicitor, for the co-respondent, who also denied the charge. The hearing of the case had not concluded when the Court rose.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

MOTIONS FOR RELEASE.

Re Albert Summers. Adjourned to the 12th inst.

Re Emanuel Scully. An order of release was granted, to operate as a certificate of discharge after a suspension of one day.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Albert Summers. Adjourned to the 12th inst.

Re George Joseph Petrie. Messrs. Iceton, Faithful, and Maddock appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to the 12th inst.

Re Edward Stephen Atkins. Adjourned till after vacation.

Re Alexander Emslie Fraser. Adjourned to the 12th inst.

Re Francis George Small. Messrs. Pigott and Stinson appeared for the applicant. Adjorned to the 19th inst.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Bernard Joseph Weger. The single meeting closed, and the public examination was concluded.

Re John Miller, Daisy Wheatly Retallack, and Edgar Patterson, trading as Miller, Retallack, and Co. Adjourned to the 13th inst.

Re Thomas Alexander Osborn. Adjourned to the 12th inst.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Re Sydney Wentworth Smith, of 22 Shadforth-street, Paddington, taxi-cab proprietor, ex parte William Angus, trading as Angus and Son, of 165 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Petition to be heard on the 14th inst.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

The applications by the Government Railways Transport Staff Association, and the New South Wales Government Railways Locomotive Engineers' Union, for registration as industrial unions, were heard and judgment was reserved.

Mr. Bavin, instructed by Messrs. Norton Smith, and Co., appeared for the Association of Employees of the Mechanical Branch of the New South Wales Government railways in an application for registration; Mr. M. Henwood for several unions to oppose; and Mr. A. R. Croft for the United Crown and Railway Services' Association also to oppose. Decision was reserved.

Mr. M'William, instructed by Mr. A. G. N. Gardner, appeared for the New South Wales Government Railways Permanent Way Association, and moved for its registration as an industrial union; Mr. M. Henwood for the Bricklayers' Association, by leave of the Court; and Mr. A. R. Croft for the United Crown and Railway Services' Association. Decision was reserved.

(Before Judge Rolin.)

FEDERATED ENGINE-DRIVERS.

Mr. M. Connington appeared for the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association of Australia, in an application for registration; Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. A. A. Rankin, of Newcastle, for the Iron and Steel Industry Protective Association to oppose; and Mr. H. A. Mitchell for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, also to oppose. The application stands part heard.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Docker.)

CLAIM FOR RENT.

Claude Lauder Hatte, of Newtown, claimed £55 13s 7d from Luther Everingham, of Hatte's Arcade, Newtown, dentist. The defendant paid £16 13s 7d into court in satisfaction of the claim, and denied further liability. Mr. Collins, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Fuller, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, for the defendant. His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount paid into court; plaintiff is to pay defendant's costs since the date of payment in. Judgment to be entered for the defendant.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury.)

THE ROCK MURDER.

The trial of Oswald Henry Dixon, bank accountant, who had pleaded not guilty to having murdered his wife, Marguerite Alice Dixon, at The Rock, near Wagga, on June 22 last, was continued at Darlinghurst yesterday. Mr. Blacket, K.C., and Mr. Edwards (instructed by the Crown Law Officers) appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. J. C. Gannon, K.C., and Mr. Mack (instructed by Messrs. Higgins and Robinson), appeared for the accused. Again every available seat in the Court was occupied.

Further evidence was called for the defence. Henry Dixon, a retired police inspector, residing at Chatswood, and father of the accused, said he visited The Rock, after Mrs. Dixon's death, in order to gather evidence of what had actually occurred. In the hospital where his son had been taken after his collapse, and during the taking of his son's depositions by the police, he protested against the application of the "third degree," as two police officers stood alongside the bed from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Mr. Blacket: Regarding the "third degree," don't you know it was a fact that when the police suggested at 12 o'clock that day that they should leave off, accused said he would rather go on and finish it?

Witness: He had put up with the torture so long that my son said, "Let them go on." The doctor stopped the examination, and said the accused was not in a fit condition to allow it to go on. My son said, "Never mind, doctor, I have stuck out so long, let him finish it."

The jury retired at 5.40 p.m., and returned at 6.15 p.m. with a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

Frank Bennett pleaded not guilty to obtaining money by false pretences. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the accused was remanded for sentence.

David Crawford Fisher pleaded guilty to stealing a number of sheets of fibro cement, the property of John Hutson. He was bound over in the sum of £50 to appear for sentence if at any time required so to do. He was also ordered to pay £7 4s compensation forthwith. Mr. Curtis (instructed by Messrs. Salwey and Primrose) appeared for the accused.

William Smith pleaded not guilty to stealing a quantity of goods, the property of Anthony Hordern and Sons, Ltd. Mr. H. R. Abigail appeared for the accused. Subsequently, on the advice of his solicitor, the accused pleaded guilty to the larceny of a pair of boots and two camisoles, and he was remanded for sentence.

William John Cashman pleaded not guilty to stealing a quantity of rope, the property of the Railway Commissioner. He was defended by Mr. W. D. M'Mahon. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry (President), and Messrs. W. Houston and Rennie, Commissioners.)

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, appealed against the appraised value by the Nyngan Land Board of certain improvements on improvement lease No. 1536, Nyngan, withdrawn for settlement. The Court reserved its decision. Mr. Coffey, instructed by Mr. Flashman, of Nyngan, appeared for the appellant company; Mr. Pike, represented the Crown.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister for Lands in a reference for determination of the capital value of certain land comprised in Philip Augustus O'Loughlin's original conditional purchase, No. 1917-13, Grenfell, being conversion of special lease No. 1910-11, Grenfell. Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Crommelin, Bertie, and Co., of Grenfell, appeared for respondent. Decision was reserved.

Mr. Coffey, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, appeared for G. Pinnuck in two appeals against the appraised capital value by the Corowa Land Board of land comprised in homestead selections Nos. 1895-14 and 1895-16, Corowa. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown. The hearing was not concluded.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.—Motions.—Appeals: Zachariassen and another v The Commonwealth of Australia and another (part heard), Blow v The Commonwealth of Australia.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—In Banco Court, St. James's-road.—At 10 a.m.: Barrett v Power (part heard). Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Causes on Thursday, December 6, will not be required to attend till Friday, December 7, at an hour to be notified in the morning papers of that day.

In No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Public Trustee v Higgins (part heard). Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day. The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Causes on Thursday, December 6, will not be required to attend at all.

In No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Brooke v Lees, Cohen and Sons, Ltd., v Smith.

In Chambers.—Before the Prothonotary, in Prothonotary's Public Chambers.—At 11 a.m.: Sussman v Boyd.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Pendrick v Australian Provincial Assurance Association, Ltd., at 11 a.m.; Guiot v Guiot (Lenehan co-respondent), at 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Ashe v Ashe, Price v Price, at 10 a.m.; Gordon v Gordon, Warren v Warren, at 10.15 a.m.; Birks v Birks (Tresidder co-respondent), at 2.15 p.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cause list—Thackeray v Thackeray (Hicks co-respondent), (part heard), Osborne v Osborne, Claridge v Claridge, Carpenter v Carpenter, Unwin v Unwin, Davidson v Davidson, Benjamin v Benjamin, Cowley v Cowley, Deacon v Deacon, Roe v Roe.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street.—No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Bruce v Bruce, originating summons.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Chadwick v Chadwick, to proceed on inquiry. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Ward v Kiss, to tax four bills of costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—To tax costs (two bills), 11. Before the Deputy Registrar.—Joseph Miller, to pass accounts. Before the First Clerk.—To pass accounts: At 10.30, C. D. Fenwicke; 10.30, A. A. Driscoll; 11.45, R. S. Lamb; 12.15, J. Ward; 12.30, F. W. Habermann.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at the Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Applications for certificate—Reginald Martin Macadam, William Henry Bulley. Application for payment from Treasury: James Campbell Dewar, jun. Public examination: William Laurence. Examination, section 30: David Clayton Winchcombe Howell Price. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Re J. E. Shannon, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Docker.—At 10 a.m.: Piggott v Bartlett, Blinco v Winn, the Co-operative Motor Society, Ltd. (in liquidation), v Bowles, Kable v Warren and another, Higgins v Hookham. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Kane and others v Leslie.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

No. 1 Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Re New South Wales Loco. Enginedrivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association; re New South Wales Railway Traffic Employees' Association; re Amalgamated Coachmakers' Society, New South Wales District, applications for registration.

No. 2 Court.—Before his Honor Judge Rolin.—At 10 a.m.: Re Furniture Trades, Group No. 8 (Bedsteads, County Cumberland) Board, application by N.S.W. Metal Bedsteads Manufacturers' Association; re Federated Enginedrivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia, application for registration (part heard); re United Labourers' Protective Society, re the Australian Society of Engineers, re Federated Ironworkers' Association, application for registration; re Newcastle Branch, No. 4, of the Federated Society of Boilermakers, application for cancellation of registration. At 2 p.m.: Re Gas Employees' Association, re Gas Workers' Association, applications for registration.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Eileen Roarty, murder; Annie Belinda Turnbull, murder.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Joseph Hannon, larceny; William Hendrick and Frederick Hendrick, larceny; George Robert Gray, larceny; Florence Appleby, larceny.

The following appeals against magistrates' orders and convictions will be heard in the Courthouse, Queen's-square:—Catherine Edwards, stealing (part heard); Rose Wallington, detention of property; Alfred Charles Hale, Infants' Protection Act; Harry Cleveland Christie, maintenance; Horace Evans Thomas, maintenance.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley).—At 10 a.m.: Contravention sec. 33, Customs Acts 1901-1916, J. B. Davis; contravention Customs regulation, No. 16, F. Cunningham; contravention sec. 234(e), Customs Act, 1901-16, Avon and Barrington Co-operative Butter Factory, Ltd.

CENSORSHIP OF ARTICLES.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Love, S.M., Henry Boote was called upon to answer four informations to the effect that defendant, being the editor of the "Australian Worker," failed to submit to the censor an article headed "The Lottery of Death," certain matter under the headings "Mainly Political" and "Censorship of France," an article headed "Other Voices," and certain matter under the headings "Freedom of Speech" and "New Zealand News."

Mr. F. S. Boyce, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Mr. A. C. Roberts, represented the defendant.

Mr. Boyce protested that since the last adjournment the undertaking given by the defendant had been broken by a publication on November 30, and of another article appearing in the newspaper entitled "A Despicable Trick."

Mr. Sheridan stated that the paper was then in process of being printed, and that defendant stated everything was submitted to the censor.

George Gibb Nicolson, censor of the second military district, produced a copy of "The Australian Worker," and mentioned articles that had not been submitted to the censor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheridan witness said he had no grudge against the "Worker," or any special ill-will towards Mr. Boote.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned till Friday afternoon.

Mr. Boyce: There is another charge on the records of using statements likely to prejudice recruiting. I do not propose to proceed with it.

PROSECUTION UNDER WAR PRECAUTIONS ACT.

Maurice Montgomery and Percy A. M'Donald were each fined £5 at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge under the War Precautions Act of having, without the approval of the State War Council, invited subscriptions to a fund in relation to the war other than the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund.

STATE MOTOR GARAGE.

The Minister for Public Works and Railways, having had several complaints respecting the working and management of the State Motor Garage, recently arranged for a thorough investigation to be made by Mr. P. J. Taylor, an expert, now principal of a large motor-repairing business in the city, and who was previously engaged for some years with Messrs. Dalgety and Company in the same line.

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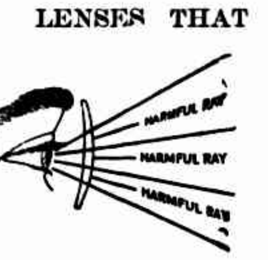
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the North Coast Gold and Platinum Company, Limited, called for TUESDAY, 4th December, at the Registered Office of the Company, 92B Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock noon, lapsed for want of a quorum, and the Meeting was adjourned till the same day next week, at the same time and place.

By order of the Board.

L. A. COHEN, Secretary.

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BASSER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. BASSER, Mr. and Mrs. J. AARONS, Mr. and Mrs. J. COHEN, Mr. and Mrs. H. MENDELSOHN, Mr. and Mrs. A. AARONS, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, GRANDDAUGHTER, and NIECE, Bella Basser; to move from Mrs. Kirby's Private Parlours, Elizabeth-st, THIS DAY, at 1 o'c., Mortuary Stn. at 1.55. Minyon this night only at 8, Mrs. J. Aarons, 2 Magney-st, Woollahra.

BASSER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN BASSER, of Lithgow, Mr. and Mrs. ADOLPH BASSER, of Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE, Bella Basser; to move from Mrs. Kirby's Parlours, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, Mortuary Station at 1.55.
M. SAMUELS.

COLEMAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM COLEMAN and Mr. and Mrs. J. MOEN, of Epsom-road, Waterloo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and GRANDSON, Leslie Keith; to leave 65 Walker-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DOHRN.—The Funeral of the late Captain JOHN DOHRN will leave his late residence, 4 Sorrie-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

DOHRN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] DOHRN [illegible] are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late [illegible]; to leave his late residence, 4 Sorrie-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, [illegible] Mars Cemetery.

DOHRN.—Officers and Brethren of MANCHESTER UNITY LODGE, M.U.O.O.F., No. 1, BALMAIN, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Brother, JOHN DOHRN; to leave his late residence, Sorrie-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
J. STEPHENSON, N.G.
J. R. NIALL, Secretary.

FOTHERINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. FOTHERINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Neville John, which will leave their residence, Fernlee, Connecticut avenue, Five Dock, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Enfield Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern and Leichhardt.

FOTHERINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. BURKE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Neville John Fotheringham, which will leave his parents' residence, Fernlee, Connecticut-avenue, Five Dock, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Enfield Cemetery.

FOTHERINGHAM.—The Friends of Mrs. FOTHERINGHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Neville John Fotheringham, which will leave his parents' residence, Fernlee, Connecticut avenue, Five Dock, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Enfield Cemetery.

GAWNE.—The Friends of the late WALTER GAWNE, senior, are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Reiby House, Station street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown Station, thence to Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
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GAWNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEX. CROLL, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. GRAHAM, Mr. and Mrs. W. WILKINSON, and Miss ALICE GAWNE, and Mrs. Wm. GAWNE, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. WALTER GAWNE, Senior; to leave his late residence, Reiby House, Station street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.
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GAWNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER GAWNE (Junior), Mr. and Mrs. FRANK, Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR, Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY, and Mr. FRED GAWNE, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to leave his late residence, Reiby House, Station street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.
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GAWNE.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE KEGGEN are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Walter Gawne, Sen.; to leave his late residence, Reiby House, Station-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.
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GAWNE.—MEMBERS of the MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION and EXCHANGE are requested to kindly attend the Funeral of their late FELLOW MEMBER, Mr. WALTER GAWNE, Senior, to leave his late residence, Reiby House, Station-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.
N. PHILLIPS RICHARDS, A.C.I.S., Secretary.

GOSSELIN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ANN GOSSELIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Philip; to move from his late residence, 14 Macaulay-st, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.

GOSSELIN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES PETERSON and FAMILY, of [illegible], Paddington, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, the late Philip Gosselin; to leave his residence, 14 Macaulay-st, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

GOSSELIN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. WALTER GOSSELIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER, Philip; to move from his residence, 14 Macaulay-st, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.

GOSSELIN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. CROCKETT and FAMILY, of 9 Norton-st, Leichhardt, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, the late Philip Gosselin; to leave his residence, 14 Macaulay-st, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

GOSSELIN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. DONALD and FAMILY, of Villiers-st, Kensington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, the late Philip Gosselin, to move from his residence, 14 Macaulay-st, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.

GREEN.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN GREEN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Corner Oxford and Crown streets.
'Phone, [illegible] city.

HEAD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HEAD and Mr. and Mrs. ELIZABETH CAGE, of 10 Holden-street, Ashfield, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and BROTHER, George Head; to leave his daughter's residence, Kyneton, [illegible]-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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HEAD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. E. R. [illegible] and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, George Head; to leave Kyneton, [illegible], Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

HEAD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] HEAD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, George Head; to leave Kyneton, [illegible], Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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HUNN.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE A. HUNN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Lansdowne, corner [illegible], THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery, arriving at Cemetery [illegible].
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KING.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN LILLIAN KING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William Henry; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.40 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via Erskineville Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William Henry; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.40 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.

KING.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY CRAMMOND, Mr. and Mrs. F. WILSON, Mr. and Mrs. H. SMITH, Sergeant and Mrs. MOUCHEMORE, and Mr. THOMAS KING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, W. H. King; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.40 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.

KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW, William Henry King; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.40 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.

KING.—The Friends of Miss KELLY, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLEAN, and Mr. and Mrs. A. KELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Henry King; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.40 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

MARCEAU.—The Friends of Mrs. EDWARD L. MARCEAU are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Edward Luke; to leave his late residence, Roselea, Pitt-street, Mortdale, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery, via Mortdale station.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.
Tel., Kog. 6. Rockdale, opp. station.

MARCEAU.—The Friends of Private SID. MARCEAU (on active service) and Mrs. S. MARCEAU, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Edward Luke; to leave Roselea, Pitt-street, Mortdale, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

MARCEAU.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MARCEAU are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Edward Luke, to leave Roselea, Pitt-street, Mortdale, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

MARCEAU.—The Friends of Private HAROLD T. MARCEAU (on active service) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, Edward Luke, to leave Roselea, Pitt-street, Mortdale, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

MARCEAU.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. MARCEAU are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Edward L. Marceau; to leave Roselea, Pitt-street, Mortdale, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

MARCEAU.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. LUMMIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Edward L. Marceau; to leave Roselea, Pitt-street, Mortdale, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

SHEARD.—The Friends of EMMA SHEARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Wright Sheard; to leave 87 Juliett-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
GEO. ANDREWS,
'Phone, L2836. Newtown, Ashfield, and Burwood.

SHEARD.—The Friends of Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BARBER, and Miss BLACKBURN, of 113 Victoria-road, Marrickville, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late loved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Wright Sheard, to leave 87 Juliett-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary. GEO. ANDREWS.
'Phone, L2836. Newtown, Ashfield, and Burwood.

SHEARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. YEAMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Wright Sheard; to leave 87 Juliett-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.

FUNERALS.

SHEARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Miss BOYLING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Wright Sheard; to leave 87 Juliett-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
GEO. ANDREWS, Funeral Director.
'Phone, L2836, U1065.

SHEARD.—The Friends of E. SHEARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late loved BROTHER, Wright Sheard; to leave 87 Juliett-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.

TOMKINS.—The Friends of JAMES TOMKINS, late of Boyce-road, Maroubra, and of the "Sun" office, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Private Mortuary Chambers, 7-9 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., for the Catholic Cemetery, Randwick.
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7-9 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TURRALL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN CHARLES TURRALL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER; to leave her late residence, 83 Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
'Phone, L1158. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

WHITE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. A. WHITE, of Waterside, Seaforth Estate, Manly, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Archibald Thomas, which will leave the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. J. Badye, Carlton House, Carlton-parade, Carlton, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Woronora, via Carlton Station.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mrs. J. H. WILLIAMS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, John Henry Williams; to leave his late residence, [illegible], Parramatta, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, Section [illegible].
R. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., [illegible]

WILSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. STEWART ARTHUR WILSON (Divisional Officer, Commonwealth Weather Bureau) will leave the Mortuary Chambers, 810 George-street, city (near Christ Church), THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
'Phone, L1184. 208 King-street, Newtown.

WYETH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARK H. WYETH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Richard Charles; to move from their residence, 50 Burren-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

WYETH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. MASKELYNE and DAUGHTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Richard Charles Sydney Wyeth; to move from 50 Burren-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WYETH.—The Friends of Mrs. M. WYETH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Richard C. S. Wyeth; to move from 50 Burren street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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A SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT.

Very good progress is being made in the establishment of the soldiers' settlement at Bankstown, where poultry farming will be the main industry. Yesterday the Minister for Lands, Mr. W. G. Ashford, and the Director of the Soldiers' Settlements Branch, Mr. Bryant, visited the area, and were well satisfied with the progress that has been made. It is eight months since operations began, and now several of the cottages are nearing completion. A portion of the frontage of the different farms has been cleared, and brooder-houses, breeding pens, and rearing yards have been, or are being, erected. Entering the settlement, with the rows of neat weatherboard cottages on each side, it is easy to imagine what a prosperous and attractive spot this promises to be in a few years' time. The area is happily chosen, and there is no doubt the State has made a good bargain. The situation is most suitable in many ways. On a good, healthy height, there is a nice fall, which should ensure good drainage, and there is not the monotony of too level country. The soil is much better than one would expect to find from an experience of the County of Cumberland. It is a good sandy loam, and, while specially fitted for poultry, should also raise good crops of vegetables and green stuff, if properly handled. As there is a good depth of soil it should be possible to raise useful crops of lucerne, which would be most valuable as an adjunct for poultry-raising. One area of five acres is being utilised by the department for experimenting in the cultivation of lucerne and other crops. Later it will be turned into a soldiers' farm.

Altogether, there are 53 blocks on the area, and 49 will be poultry farms, with a minimum of five acres, and running about six to eight acres. On the class of soil, and three miles from the railway, with the advantage of connection with the city water supply, the soldier settlers should have no difficulty in making a comfortable living. As far as can be seen, they will start under splendid conditions. On each block a weatherboard cottage, covered with patent roofing (mainly on account of the scarcity of roofing iron), is being erected. The timber was obtained from the State Sawmill at Gloucester. Some of them are sufficiently advanced to judge as to their quality. They are of a neat and useful design, containing four rooms. In certain cases where the settlers have large families, arrangements are to be made to provide further accommodation. The cost of these cottages is about £275. Unfortunately, the cost of everything in this connection is much greater now than in normal times. On one side of the cottage, at a convenient distance, is a brooder-house, containing eight brooders, with a total capacity of 800 chickens. Mr. Hadlington, jun., who is in charge of the practical side of the poultry business, states that this will provide for raising 800 chickens in the season. The plans of the brooder houses and yards generally are built on the long experience of the management at Grantham Farm, and, on the whole, are a fine example of utility. It is interesting to note that the incubators that are being installed are manufactured locally, and secured at a much lower price than would have to be paid for the imported article of the same standard. Each settler will be provided with three incubators—one of 240-egg capacity and two of 120—a total of 480 eggs.

Close to the brooder-houses, with their attached yards, are the rearing-houses and yards. Further away are, or rather will be, the main poultry yards. On the other side of the house there are the pens and houses for the breeders. It is estimated that the total cost to the settler by the time he is installed will be a little over £800. He will start with good stud stock, all facilities, and should be in full swing by next rearing season. There will be sufficient land available on each block to raise vegetables and some fruit, in addition to the necessary green stuff for the birds. There are 52 men on the area. They are all married. During the last eight months only one man has left the settlement of his own accord, and six have been found unsuitable by the authorities. The men are engaged working on the area at a fixed rate of pay. They are doing all the building work, apart from the erection of the cottages, which is done by contract, and do the work in the plumbing and blacksmiths' shops on the area. They also did the necessary clearing for the erection of the buildings. The clearing on each block that will remain to be done will be a matter for the individual settler. In addition, the future settlers, who are camped on the area in tents at present, look after the young stud stock that is now on hand. A daily roster is drawn up by the foreman, Mr. E. E. Crispin, and the men take turns in looking after the feeding, etc., of the chickens. The young stud stock now on the area are a fine lot. They are bred on the place, and their development shows that poultry farming will be established on a sound basis in regard to one of the main essentials. Making an early start, yesterday's roster marked 4.45 a.m. as starting time, the settlers do a solid day's work.

It should be worth while. The surroundings are pleasant, and once established life should be attractive on this settlement at Bankstown. George's River winds round the boundary of the area, and this means that in future spare hours there will be an opportunity for swimming, fishing, and boating. There are excellent views to be obtained, and altogether the spot possesses much that is desirable from the standpoint of successful and contented settlement.

CORNSACKS.

Many farmers are anxious concerning the question of wheat sacks, despite the reassuring statements recently published by the Commonwealth Prices Commissioner. There is a prospect of the harvest being in full swing during the next few days without anything like an adequate supply of sacks available. A well-known Riverina farmer who was in town during the week in connection with this matter called on the Commissioner, but found that no bags could be obtained. He visited various business places which trade in these goods, but with no better result. In one place he was offered a quantity of second-hand bags at 9/6 per dozen. This grower states that a week's hot or humid weather will force the harvest from Cootamundra to the Murray—and so far as he knows very few of the farmers will have any sacks. As he points out, a "good supply" in January or February will not help the majority of the men whose grain has to be harvested this month. He knows of numbers of growers in the Marrar Downside, and other districts around Wagga who have not been able to secure any bags at all. Yet these people, or many of them, will be stripping in the course of the next week or two. What are they going to do with their wheat? The farmer in question spent two days in Sydney hunting for bags without success.

RURAL WORKERS.

The Fruitgrowers' Association of New South Wales, which is cited in connection with the rural workers' claims, has decided upon a special campaign amongst fruitgrowers to get them immediately to join the association, and form a fighting fund for the purpose of defending their interests. Those interested should communicate with the organising secretary, Mr. E. P. Crowther, Dural. Mr. J. C. Hunt, M.L.A., has promised his assistance, and all branches of the association are to be communicated with at once to arrange for special meetings, and to organise for defence work.

GRAZIERS' ASSOCIATION.

At an extraordinary general meeting of members of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales consideration was given to proposals submitted by the executive for amendment of and addition to the rules of the association. Some proposals, including one for an increase in the rate of membership contribution, were deferred for consideration at the next annual conference, while the other proposals, with slight modifications, were adopted. These provide chiefly as follows:—

1. The objects of the association are extended to include the establishment of a reserve fund, and the engagement of labour required by members, also to enable the association to amalgamate with any employers' union.
2. Members to register with the association all properties owned by them, and to pay contributions on all stock owned by them at the date of assessment, including stock away from the station on agistment.
3. New Members may pay a contribution for the unexpired portion of the financial year, provided that they pay a further year's contribution in advance; in the alternative they may, when joining, pay one full year's contribution.
4. The executive to consist of not more than four persons, of whom the treasurer shall be one, with the president and vice-president, ex officio, instead of three members, as heretofore, in addition to the president and vice-president.
5. No president or vice-president to be elected for more than three years in succession.
6. Rules for the establishment of local committees at approved centres.
7. When more than one local committee is established in a district, representatives shall be appointed to a district committee.
8. A conference to be held in Sydney once at least in every year, at such time and place as the council may determine; each member of the council to attend the conference, and each local committee to have the right to appoint one representative; each member to have one vote; 20 to form a quorum. Two months' notice of conference to be given, and committees to give at least one month's notice of business they may wish to submit; all representatives to be then notified of the business to be transacted.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE WATER SUPPLY MUDDLE.

Under the system of water supply councils can have their works constructed by the Government on terms which allow of up to 100 years for payment. Having said this, there is nothing further to be said in favour of the system. The laws governing it are a hopeless muddle—in fact, referred to by the Supreme Court as "cryptic legislation." The administration is most unsatisfactory. According to the last issue of the "Year Book" the amount due to the Government by the 53 towns which are purchasing water supplies is £911,000. It is impossible to gather from the "Year Book" exactly what the losses have been or how far some of the councils are in arrears. There is, however, an ominous statement to the effect that the amount of interest due to the Government, and unpaid, is £28,000. In addition there is a further sum of £260,000 principal and £8600 interest due in respect of country sewerage works. Efficiently handled, there is no reason why all these instalments should not be kept promptly paid. The fault is not with the councils, because all other branches of their indebtedness are promptly met.

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ALICE-IN-WONDERLAND LAW.

"When I hear it gravely maintained that the effect of this provision should be to validate votes given by successful impersonators, so that no objection can be taken to them unless their votes are identified, I cannot help wondering whether my senses are deceiving me, or whether I am really invited to follow the cases reported by the learned writer known as Lewis Carroll." This is part of the protest, taken from the Law Reports, which Chief Justice Griffith made against the decision of the majority of the High Court in Bowen v Bridge. As was pointed out, the decision applies to Commonwealth, State, and municipal elections, and its effect is to make the votes of personators as good as those of genuine voters. So far his words appear to have fallen on deaf ears, the only exception being the Local Government Department, which suggested a new form of ballot paper to last meeting of the committee of the Local Government Association. The practice suggested is to adopt the form of ballot paper used under the English Ballot Act, 1872. The procedure is to have ballot papers bound in books, from which they are torn out. Each paper has a butt or counterfoil. There is a number on the butt, and the same number is on the back of the ballot paper. When the voter has a paper handed to him his electoral number is written on the butt. The committee were strongly opposed to the adoption of this form of voting. They pointed out that it would be possible for unscrupulous electoral officers to find out how votes were cast. In any event suspicious partisans would give officers the credit of doing so. The committee decided that the risk of successful personators turning an election was not great enough to warrant any inroad on the secrecy of the ballot.

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ORGANISING SUPPLIES.

The town clerk of Inverell, in a report to his council, offers a timely suggestion. He recommends the stacking of two-inch and one-inch road metal with blinding along the sides of roads outside the town area and at various convenient depots within it. By this means, and with a regular maintenance system, he thinks that considerable money could be saved. The suggestion is commended. It would be well if councils took stock of all their methods of working. There are important points to be investigated. Are the metal supplies in convenient positions? Do the workmen have to waste much time taking out and returning tools? Could time be saved in the handling and application of tar to the roads? It is in the answer to simple questions such as these that the efficiency of the administration is found. A check upon the time spent daily by the different gangs would prove instructive and lead to the cutting out of a good deal of waste effort.

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BONUSING INDUSTRIES.

In Canada the municipalities give direct financial inducement to new industries within their areas. The most common form of all is for a council to advertise that it possesses exceptionally fine advantages for this or that class of manufacture, and it offers any person starting a liberal period of years during which he will have to pay no municipal or water rates. In other cases a direct sum of money by way of bonus is offered. In others, money is lent on liberal terms or the bonds of the new company are guaranteed by the council. At the last conference of the Union of Canadian Municipalities the practice was discussed. It was pointed out that the greatest difficulty was that the councils were bidding one against another. Finally, a resolution was carried against the bonusing, but leaving the question of exemption from rates untouched. Under the present law the councils of this State have no power either to grant bonuses or to let anyone go free of rates.

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THE SUMMER GUTTER.

As summer approaches the stagnant gutter becomes a grave problem to all country councils. The law says that anyone who runs slops or suds into the gutter is guilty of an offence. But nearly all councils hesitate to enforce such a drastic provision. Prospect and Sherwood Council debated the matter at last meeting, and the inspector pointed out that the question had been before them for 12 months. In effect he asked the council was it going to prosecute or not. It shelved the question by giving an offender another three weeks' notice. In reality the duty lies upon the Board of Health to devise some other means of dealing with the water from the daily bath or the weekly washing day. As one country hotelkeeper wrote to the council, "If I can't let the bath water run into the gutter, what am I to do with it. Am I to drink it?" If there is any easy method of overcoming it then all householders should be shown how before they are prosecuted. If not the water must be allowed to run into the gutters, and the duty of getting rid of it or disinfecting it should be cast upon the councils.

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ACCEPTING A RESIGNATION.

At last meeting of Granville Council the town clerk, Mr. L. W. Adams, handed in his resignation. In his letter he stated that in any event his private affairs would have rendered the step inevitable. He ventured the suggestion "that one cannot be successful without a small-minded minority, who have neither the brains nor ability to do likewise, howling with envy and jealousy." A resignation so worded was not likely to be received in silence. Granville has for years been a quarrelsome and divided council. One alderman who resented the letter suggested that the resignation should not be accepted. There is much confusion of law among councils on this matter. An officer has the same right of giving up his position as a tenant has to leave a house. It is a contract which either party can terminate at any time so long as he does so in accordance with the contract. In the same way a member of a council may resign, and it is quite immaterial whether the council accepts or rejects—the resignation is complete as soon as it is received.

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BELLINGEN SHIRE ENGINEER.

The Local Government Department has informed the Bellingen Shire that until it appoints a certificated shire engineer the payment of grants will be withheld. To this the council replied by calling for applicants as temporary engineer at £250 a year. Such a salary means that the engineer would actually receive less money than the men upon the roads. Under the award an ordinary ganger gets £182 a year, and in addition to this he gets allowances for travelling time and overtime. A shire engineer has to incur a lot of expense in visiting various parts of the shire. It is not too much to say that unless the shire engineer receives at least £300 a year he is no better paid than some of the workmen under him.

Nurse E. H. Hall, New South Head-road, Woollahra, writes:—"I recommend Clements Tonic to my patients in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Acute Nervousness. It is a very fine nerve medicine."—Advt.

SYLVIA.

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"I don't see how I could be better anywhere than in my own guardian's house," Sylvia said with rising indignation, "and I don't know why you talk of Mr. John walking circumspectly nowadays. He always does walk circumspectly." Mrs. Danvers shrugged her shoulders.

"You are a very good partisan, my dear, if rather a prejudiced one," she answered. "I am afraid—if rumour speaks truly—John has not always walked with the circumspection one could wish. I don't want to blame the poor, dear fellow; but there is no doubt he did play ducks and drakes with his own reputation and career after he and I parted."

"After you and he parted?" Sylvia's face was flaming, her eyes were bright with anger. "I don't know what you mean, or what you have got to do with Mr. John. Why do you say horrid things about him?"

"Horrid things?" Again came the irritating shrug of the shoulders. "I did not mean to say horrid things; I was merely stating facts—facts which were known to everybody at the time they happened—when, by the way, you must have been a very tiny child."

"Whether I was a child or not when these things happened, you have no right to speak against Mr. John. He is the best man in the world."

"Do not let us get melodramatic." Nina put out her hand with a would-be soothing gesture which Sylvia entirely ignored. "You know one side of John, I know another, and the side I know, makes me better qualified than you can possibly be to understand some aspects of his life."

"I don't know what you have got to do with Mr. John," Sylvia repeated, looking rather helplessly at her tormentor, though there was still indignation shining in her eyes, and she held her head proudly.

"Once upon a time he and I had a great deal to do with each other, a very great deal," Mrs. Danvers said softly, dropping her voice into a very effective dreaminess, whilst her eyes looked out over the pansy beds and the wallflowers with an expression as dreamy as the notes of her voice. "John and I cared for each other very much—very much indeed, until—until—Fate parted us"—she sighed a most realistic sigh—"and I do not suppose he will ever care for another woman as he cared for me. He gave me his best—and a wonderful best it was." Again she sighed, and Sylvia had no means of guessing that John's "best" had been flouted and thrown away for the sake of another man's riches. "He gave me his best," Nina repeated, thoroughly revelling in the dramatic opportunities given her by this conversation, "and when the parting came, he—oh! my poor John, I am afraid he went dreadfully to pieces. He was utterly reckless." The expression brought back to Sylvia those same words, which, without understanding them, she had heard applied to John in the days of her childhood, and the colour left her face. She grew very white, but with admirable self-restraint she rose from the seat, and said very quietly—

"I do not think I care to discuss Mr. John with you;" and having spoken she moved away across the garden, leaving Mrs. Danvers speechless with astonishment and wrath. Sylvia hurried on, without heeding where she was going intent only on putting as great a distance as possible between herself and the woman with the hard eyes and mocking smile, the woman who had spoken in such a strangely possessive way of John Camberley; the woman who had once been so dear to Mr. John.

"And yet she can say things against him"—the thoughts tumbled tumultuously over one another in the girl's mind—"she says they cared for one another and that fate parted them, and yet she talks of his having gone to pieces, as though—as though——" Her thoughts were brought to an abrupt conclusion, because, walking fast and unseeingly, she almost dashed into Denis Maitland who, coming through the woods behind the hotel, met her at a sharp turn in the path. Not noticing in which direction she went, she had taken one of the many paths which wound amongst the trees to the hill-top beyond, and she would have walked on to the summit but for the unexpected encounter with Maitland.

The expression on her face made him stop short, and when she made as if to brush past him without a word, he laid a restraining hand on her shoulder, struck by the set look in her eyes.

"Why, Miss Brentwood, what is the matter?" he said. "Why are you going along at express speed? Has anything happened?"

For a moment Sylvia looked at him in a sort of bewilderment. She had to bring her mind back from a very long way off to concentrate it upon the hillside at Mugny, and the man who spoke to her so kindly. But as her glance met that of the eyes watching her, some of the tenseness left her face, the indignation in her own eyes died down a little. She liked Denis Maitland. Amongst all the men at Mugny who had made her life pleasant, this man with the quiet voice had been her chief friend, had given her a sense of reliability and steadfastness.

"I felt rather angry with somebody," she said, "somebody who said horrid things about my best friend. And I couldn't bear it when she went on talking like that, so I just got up off the seat and left her, and I had to walk up here as fast as I could, because I wouldn't sit there and listen to what she was saying."

"Whoever said things against a friend of yours, only deserves to be left alone and treated with contempt," Maitland said quickly, his eyes watching her face with a fervent admiration of which she was quite unconscious; "but don't you worry about what this person said. Most likely the horrid things were lies."

"Of course they were lies." Sylvia flamed round upon him. "At least—part of it was a lie," she ended falteringly, realising, with a quick little stab of pain, that perhaps something of what that terrible lady with the hard eyes had told her was true;—perhaps Mr. John had really cared for her very much, and had broken his heart when they said good-bye to each other.

"Don't you worry about it," Denis Maitland said cheerily. "If a woman has been cackling a lot of gossip to you, you may be sure there was a lot of exaggeration in it. Don't you worry about it. I only wish you would let me share those worries," he added impulsively, Eva's sane counsels and his own better judgment all at once swept away, because of the expression of pain on the girl's face. "I mean—well, I'm afraid I am putting it all very badly, and not in the least as I should like to put it, but somehow when one feels and cares a lot, one can't put it into the right sort of words."

"What sort of words?" Sylvia asked, genuine bewilderment in her eyes.

"I am really trying to ask you to marry me," Maitland answered with rather a rueful smile, "but——"

"Oh! but I don't want to marry anybody," Sylvia interrupted, drawing a little away from him in the path under the pines. "I don't want to hurt you—I always seem to be hurting people nowadays, and you have been so good and kind to me, I can't bear to hurt you"—her words were prompted by the look in his eyes—"but I couldn't marry anybody"—there was a new vehemence in her tones—"indeed I couldn't, though I am sorry, most dreadfully sorry if you mind." She put out her hand to him with a childish gesture infinitely appealing and expressive.

"I can't pretend not to mind," he answered, "because it is the real thing, and I care for you with the best of me. But I was a fool to tell you. I ought to have known I hadn't the ghost of a chance. Miss Ormonde told me as much."

"Did she?" Sylvia's voice expressed astonishment.

"Yes, she was very kind and very honest. She told me it was no use, and yet I've gone against her advice. No—don't look as though you had done me an injury. You have done no such thing. You have nothing to blame yourself for—nothing whatever."

"I hope not." Sylvia's voice was more listless than Maitland had ever heard it. "I do hope not. I have never wanted to hurt anything or anybody in all my life. But now I seem to be always hurting people."

"It is not your fault that I've been hurt," Maitland protested earnestly. "Nobody is to blame but myself. You have never led me on, never played fast and loose; never coquetted, or done any of the things other women look upon as quite the right things to do. You have simply been yourself, and I care for you because you are yourself. But you can't care in the same way for me?" He put the words in the form of a question, though he recognised the hopelessness of his quest.

(To be continued.)

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

The annual speech day and prize distribution was held at St. Ignatius' College yesterday. The Papal Delegate, Archbishop Cattaneo, who presented the prizes to successful students, in the course of a short address, congratulated those who had distinguished themselves during the year.

The report of the Prefect of Studies (Rev. J. Sullivan) for the year 1917 stated, amongst other things, that Riverview College had already sent close on 300 men to the front. Of these, 38 had proved their devotedness by the sacrifice of their lives, and amongst the many distinctions that had been won were two D.S.Os., seven M.Cs., three M.Ms., one D.C.M., one Croix-de-Guerre, and several mentions in despatches.

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BIRTHS.

FOX (nee Minnie Wright).—November 28, at Hotel Alexander, Rydal, the wife of H. E. Fox—a daughter (Elizabeth Ashcroft).

McWHANNELL.—November 27, at Savanna, Appian Way, Burwood, the wife of T. R. McWhannell—a daughter.

SHEEDY.—November 30, 1917, at Somerset private hospital, Glen Innes, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Sheedy, of Rose Hill, Beaufort—a son.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

AGNEW—WELSH-STEWART.—December 6, 1892, at Balmain, by the Rev. Dr. Cosh, M.A., Susan, daughter of the late William Welsh and Mrs. George Stewart, Balmain, to James Martin, eldest son of the late John Agnew, Glasgow.

DEATHS.

ALDERSON.—December 3, at his residence, Carysfort, 258 Bay-street, Brighton, Melbourne, George Alexander, the dearly loved husband of Annie Alderson, and beloved brother of John Daniel Alderson, of Sydney. (Privately interred in Brighton Cemetery on the 4th inst.)

BASSER.—December 5, at Manly, Bella, dearly beloved daughter of Sam and Annie Basser, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aarons, age 8 years.

CURRAN.—December 5, at Merewether, Mary Frances Curran, widow of the late W. R. Curran.

DOHRN.—December 4, 1917, at his residence, 4 Borrie-street, Balmain, John, relict of the late Harriett Dohrn, aged 82 years.

GAWNE.—December 5, at his residence, Refby House, Station-street, Newtown, Walter, dearly loved husband of Eleanor Gawne, aged 68 years.

GOSSELIN.—December 5, 1917, at his residence, 14 Macauley-street, Leichhardt, Phillip, the dearly beloved husband of Ann Gosselin, in his 79th year. At rest.

GREEN.—December 5, 1917, at Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, John Green, aged 78 years. At rest.

HOPSON.—December 2, 1917, at her residence, Dalkeith, Eccleston, Christina Hay, dearly beloved wife of John Hopson, junior, in her 47th year.

HUNN.—December 4, 1917, suddenly, at his residence, Lansdowne, corner Fifth and Ninth Avenues, Campsie, George Alfred, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Esther Hunn, late of Portsmouth, England, aged 64 years. Home papers please copy.

LAPHAM.—December 3, 1917, at Sydney, William Lapham, late of North Sydney, aged 64 years. Interred in Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, December 4, 1917.

MILLENET.—December 1, 1917, at Westhoe, Kincaid-street, Wagga, Jean Henry Millenet, aged 88 years.

MURPHY.—Thomas Squires Murphy, beloved husband of Florence Murphy, died Adelaide, December 5, 1917, hospital, result of accident. Inserted by his loving wife and little son, Thomas N. Murphy, 22 Bray-street, Erskineville.

SHEARD.—December 5, 1917, at his residence, 87 Juliett-street, Marrickville, Wright Sheard, formerly of Harris-street, Ultimo, dearly loved husband of Emma Sheard, aged 62 years.

SINDEL.—December 5, at The Boulevarde, Cheltenham, Grant, infant son of Frank W. and Ena Sindel.

STEPHENSON.—December 5, at her parents' residence, Ross-street, Parramatta, Katie, beloved eldest daughter of Alfred and Mary Stephenson, aged 10 years and 7 months. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last.

TURRALL.—December 5, at 83 Edgeware-road, Enmore, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of John Charles Turrall, and mother of Tom, Harry, Nellie, Charlie, George, and Alice, in her 64th year.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

CHAPMAN.—Killed in action in Palestine, November 5, Alfred, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman, Inglewood, Spring Hill, in his 21st year. A young life royally given.

FRIZELL.—Died of wounds in France, December 2, 1917, Major Thos. James Frizell (1st Field Ambulance), aged 28 years, eldest son of Mrs. Frizell, the Boulevard, Strathfield.

GORDON.—Killed in action, October 4, 1917, Gilbert I. A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gordon, 28 Mackenzie-street, Leichhardt.

REID.—Killed in action, Palestine, November 6, 1917, Trooper James Reginald, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Lambton, Newcastle, aged 21 years. He died a noble death fighting for his country. Inserted by his friend, Trooper D. Paterson, returned from active service.

ZOUCH.—Died of wounds in Palestine, November 17, 1917, Lieutenant Lessington Lowther Zouch, aged 27 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, John Anderson, late of Francis-street, Lidcombe, died December 6, 1916. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife, Nellie, and only son, Jack.

ASPREY.—In loving memory of Sergeant Charles J. Asprey, killed in action in France, December 6, 1916.

BARKER.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Edith Clara, who departed this life December 6, 1901. Inserted by her affectionate parents, E. C. and C. L. Barker.

BENDIXEN.—In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Dorothea, who died December 5, 1916, aged 22 days, dearly loved daughter of Edward and May Bendixen, and granddaughter of George and Edith Anderson.

She was only a dear little snowdrop,
A sweet little flower from birth,
But God took her home to heaven
Before she was soiled by this earth.

CLAYTON.—In sad but ever loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother and granma, Sarah Jane Clayton, who departed this life at Ramsgate, December 6, 1916, aged 61.

She bore her pain, she bore it well,
And what she suffered none can tell,
But God himself just thought it best
To ease her pain and give her rest.

Inserted by her loving husband, J. E. Clayton, and family, also grandchildren.

CLAYTON.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Sarah Jane Clayton, who died on December 6, 1916.

One year to-day a message came
From God, who thought it best,
To take you from this weary world
To dwell among the blest.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Phoebe and George Clayton, and family.

CLAYTON.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Sarah Jane, who died at her residence, Avoca, Dillon-street, Ramsgate, December 6, 1916. Inserted by her sister and brother-in-law, Lucy and Ernest Romey, and family.

CLAYTON.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Sarah Jane, who passed away at her residence, Avoca, Dillon-street, Ramsgate, December 6, 1916. Inserted by her sister and brother-in-law, Amy and Thomas Cook, and family.

COBCROFT.—In sad but loving memory of Ida, who died December 6, 1914. Sheltered from the storms of life. Sadly missed by her sorrowing mother, Matilda Cobcroft, and brothers, Allen (on active service) and Wesley.

COBCROFT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Kathleen Ida Edith, who departed this life December 6, 1914, aged 23 years. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Chris, and nieces, Freda and Isabel. Peace, perfect peace.

CORK.—In fond memory of our dear daughter and sister, Daisy Cork (nee Piggott), died December 6, 1913. Inserted by her loving mother and father, sister, and brother (on active service).

DICKSON.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Private James David Dickson, 20th Batt., B Company, who died of wounds in France on November 30, 1916.

So quick and sudden was his call,
His sudden death surprised us all;
Only those who are able to tell
The pain in their hearts at not saying farewell.

Inserted by his loving mother and father, Mrs. and Mr. Watson, also his fond brothers and sister, William and John Dickson, and Alice Wilson.

EDWARDS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Daniel Edwards, who departed this life December 6, 1916, at Eastbourne, Wigram-road, Glebe Point.

The hour of my departure's come;
I hear the voice that calls me home.
At last, O Lord, let trouble cease,
And let Thy servant die in peace.
The race appointed I have run;
The combat's o'er, the prize is won;
And now my witness is on high,
And now my record's in the sky.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

EDWARDS.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Daniel, who departed this life December 6, 1916. For ever with the Lord. Inserted by his loving sister, Emma, and brother-in-law, John Edmunds.

FITZGERALD.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and grandfather, Patrick Fitzgerald, who departed this life December 6, 1914. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, and family.

FITZGERALD.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Patrick Fitzgerald, who departed this life December 6, 1914. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving children, Jim, Mick, John, Bridgie, and Mary.

FITZGERALD.—In loving memory of our dear beloved brother, Patrick Fitzgerald, who departed this life December 6, 1914. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sisters, Mary Huxley and Kate Powell. R.I.P.

FITZGERALD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Patrick, who departed this life December 6, 1914. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving brothers and sister, John, James, and Winnie Fitzgerald.

GRAY.—In loving memory of my darling little Cecil, who departed this life on December 6, 1906, of typhoid fever, at Western Suburbs Hospital, Croydon, aged 7 years and 9 months. Dearly loved and so sadly missed. Inserted by his loving mother, Alice Gray, Innes-street, Five Dock.

HILLIARD.—In loving memory of our dear son, Lance-corporal Leonard Charles, killed in action, France, December 6, 1916, aged 20 years.

HILLIARD.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Lance-corporal Hilliard, who died in France, December 6, 1916.

Far away from all who loved him,
In a hero's grave he lies.

Inserted by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fludder.

HUGHES.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Jane Hughes, who departed this life December 6, 1916, aged 61 years.

I saw her suffer day by day,
It caused us bitter grief
To see her slowly pass away
And could not give relief.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Kate and Robert Russell, and grandson, Bobbie.

HUGHES.—In remembrance of our dear mother, Jane Hughes, who departed this life December 6, 1916, aged 61 years. R.I.P.

Your weary hours and days of pain,
Your troubled nights have passed,
Your ever worn-out, weary frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

Inserted by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Rose, Lizzie, Mary, Lucy, Colin, Samuel, grandchildren, Dorothy, Eileen, Enid, Henry, Phyllis, Esther.

KELLY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Beatrice Lilian, who departed this life December 6, 1901. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Edward, Martha, Mary Kelly.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life December 6, 1909. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Sid and Lily Thompson.

MORTIMER.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Helen, who departed this life, December 6, 1916. Inserted by her loving mother and sisters, Margaret and Edith, and brothers, Joe and Will. For ever with the Lord.

MAY.—In sad and loving memory of our darling mother, Elizabeth Roach May, who departed this life December 6, 1916.

Whose love can equal the love of a mother?
Whose the devotion so loyal and true?
Who suffers so much with such joy for another?
Who works with such pleasure as mother for you?
Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lena and Harry Williams.

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IN MEMORIAM.

MAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Roach May, who departed this life December 6, 1916.

Dearest mother, how we miss you
None but our sad hearts can tell.
God has called you, we have lost you,
Only for a while farewell.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Bess and Pearl.

MURPHY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Timothy Murphy, who departed this life December 5, 1916. Inserted by his loving wife.

PETERS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alexander Peters, who departed this life December 6, 1911. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Leah Peters.

RUSSELL.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our darling mother, Emily Russell, who departed this life (suddenly), at Marrickville, December 6, 1914.

Her name is written in letters of love
On the hearts she left behind.

Inserted by her loving husband and children, Nellie, Alma, George, Emily, and Charles (now on active service abroad).

RUSSELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emily (Tot) Russell, who died (suddenly) in Meek's-road, Marrickville, December 6, 1914. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, May and George Edwards, and family.

RUSSELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emily Russell, who departed this life December 6, 1914, aged 42 years. Deeply mourned. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Annie.

THOMPSON.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dearly-loved youngest son and brother, Sergeant Robert Augustus (Rov), late 12th Reinf., 13th Batt., died at Liverpool Camp on December 6, 1915, aged 21 years 6 months. Sadly missed. Inserted by his father and mother, sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson and family, Ivanhoe Hotel, Blackheath.

WALKER.—In loving memory of our darling baby, Phyllis Walker, who died December 6, 1916.

For while you lie in peaceful sleep,
Your memory we shall always keep.

Inserted by her loving parents and sister, Nellie.

WEBB.—In sad but loving memory of our little daughter, Mary Catherine, who departed this life December 5, 1916. Inserted by her loving parents, George and Emily Webb.

DR. G. READ has Resumed Practice at the T. and G. buildings, Elizabeth-st. Tel., C974.

IN MEMORIAM.

WEBB.—In loving memory of our little pet, Mary, who departed this life December 5, 1916. Inserted by her great grandfather and grandmother, aunties Bertha and Florrie, uncles Laurie and Aubrey.

WENHOLZ.—In loving memory of Clara Ann Martha, who departed this life December 6, 1912. Inserted by father and sons.

WILLMOTT.—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, Hugh, who died at Stanthorpe, Q., December 6, 1914.

Gone while it was yesterday.

Loved by all. Inserted by his loving mother and father, brothers, and sisters.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. H. J. TAYLOR, of Bristol, Lumsden-street, North Sydney, sincerely THANKS Drs. Kelly and Curtis, nursing staff of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, all kind friends, neighbours, and relations for their sympathy in his bereavement in the loss of his beloved wife.

Mrs. A. G. TAYLOR and FAMILY, of 22 Milson-street, North Sydney, wish to express sincere THANKS to their many kind friends, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Black and staff at Pfahlert's Hotel, for their kind sympathy and assistance during their sad bereavement.

Mr. W. KENDALL and FAMILY, Our Home, Hampton-street, Balmain, wish to return sincere THANKS to their kind relatives, friends, and neighbours, for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, also thanking Dr. Massey and the Priests of St. Augustine's Church, for their kind attention in their recent sad bereavement—the loss of his wife and their mother.

Mrs. RUSTIN and THELMA, Dulwich Hill, return sincere THANKS to friends and relations for kind sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. BROWN and FAMILY, also BOB (on active service), return sincere THANKS to friends and neighbours for floral tributes, cards, and kindness shown in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. PAXTON and FAMILY, of Liverpool-street, desire to return THANKS to relatives and friends for kind sympathy and floral tributes in the sad loss of their dear nephew and cousin, Reg.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD AND THE SYDNEY MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR.

Edmund Burke has said that "a great empire and little minds go ill together." In this referendum campaign the reminder is worth setting up in a prominent place, because more than half our trouble consists in the ignoring of the British Empire by little minds and so endangering Australia's honour—indeed imperilling her existence as an autonomous State. In as far as this refusal to place the Empire first is deliberate it is treason. Yet little minds may be loyal enough, though they may be influenced in a course of dishonour by designing and disloyal persons who find in the Empire their supreme enemy. The men with little minds are being caught by specious arguments and catch phrases; and they do not see that if Great Britain is defeated or substantially weakened Australia is done. There will be little chance for us in the future except as the British Empire emerges from this war strong enough to guard every part of it from encroachment or outrage. Burke's reminder is again worth emphasising now that word has come that the last of the German colonies has been captured. The campaign in East Africa has practically closed, and the German flag no longer floats on any breeze out of Central Europe or Asia Minor. Neither in Africa nor the Pacific is there an acre of ground upon which the German can put his foot and say that he is sure of a German future. This has given Admiral von Tirpitz pause. In his speech at Essen, as reported through Amsterdam, he said recently:—"We must recognise that England up to the present has gained more than she has lost;" and if that were the end of the matter Australia could argue, perhaps, that her future at any rate was assured. But the war is by no means over. The surprises of this terrible struggle may yet involve some break through which will force a stalemate upon the Allies, and give Germany not only breathing space but a foothold again in the island groups so close to these shores. It may be argued, perhaps, that Germany will have learned her lesson whatever happens, and that even a German peace may prove a blessing in disguise. Little minds unable to think of Australia in terms of Empire may imagine that nothing very dreadful could happen if peace came to-morrow, even with a restoration of German colonies; and they may argue that a return to ways of trade and competition would only mean that we should need to be more watchful. But the British Empire will have been shaken to its foundations if anything short of a definite crushing of German militarism is accepted as final. Shaken by a futile war, its dissolution will follow as night succeeds to day if the spirit which has made the Empire has vanished. Germany actually unbroken because unbeaten would give up none of her ambitions for world-power; while Great Britain would remain at the head of an Empire whose Dominions had lost their spring and courage, if little minds, like those which think of nothing but Australia, were to become supreme. But the immediate point lies in the settlements of a peace following an inconclusive war. We must assume that such a peace would only be inevitable if the British Empire was found to have failed under the final test in this war. This is where Australia to-day is under the microscope. The world is watching our referendum campaign, as it is following the elections in Canada, not because the Australian and Canadian armies kept up to strength may turn the scale in future fighting—though that must be kept in mind—but because of the moral issues involved. The Empire itself is being weighed in the balances.

If the little minds who cannot think spaciously and spontaneously of a great mission and a mighty responsibility throw enough weight on the "No" side on December 20, Australians will have done more than turned out the present Federal Government. They will have hit the Empire in a vital spot, and their own doom may well be sealed in the deplorable decision. Take the outlook in regard to the Pacific. It surely must be realised that an Empire proved to be strong and undivided even if a peace cannot be secured giving all that has been fought for, must be in a far different position from an Empire weak and shaken by internal division and disaffection. But the reasonable view to take is that with the hearty loyalty and patriotic devotion of its parts the British Empire now must obtain victory. We do not need to think in terms of possible defeat or stalemate if Britons the world over are as determined to see this war through as are Americans. The English-speaking peoples fighting together with undivided hearts and minds can defeat Germany, though it may take long to do it if other nations fail them. But in the event of our pulling out—and supposing the rest of the Empire stands solidly together and wins in the end—can we imagine for a moment that our interests would be given the thought and attention they will command in the event of the present referendum being carried? It is conceivable that Great Britain and our sister Dominions would decline to admit us to the council table of the coming Peace Conference unless we have vindicated our right to be there by making equal sacrifices with them. Apply this to a consideration of the return of German colonies in the Pacific. A thing vital to us would not appear so to Canada or to Great Britain, if other interests nearer to them were safeguarded. We must, therefore, think largely of the Empire, if only as a question of policy and as a matter of pure business. If a stalemate is inevitable the German colonies in the Pacific will have to be used as counters in the final settling up; and there will be no possible guarantees against their misuse in the years to come. It has been quite frankly admitted by German authorities to-day that the future German colonial empire is to be a series of fortified stations for use in another war. There is no disguise about the purpose to which any recovery of German colonies is to be put. On every count, then, we are bound to think largely and loyally of the Empire. It is our shield and buckler, because it is as surely Australian as Canadian or British. The shield in olden times was part of the soldier. The Spartan mother told her son to come back with his shield or upon it—able to carry it as a victor or be carried home dead but unbeaten. Not to vote "Yes" in a fortnight's time is deliberately to throw our shield away; and that is a coward's game at any time. We must see this thing through, if only to keep Germany at arms' length in the coming century; but more than all we must prove ourselves worthy of our Empire and our Allies.

[Written, after consultation, to express the views of the "Sydney Morning Herald," by C. Brunsdon Fletcher, 38 Hunter-street, Sydney.]

AUSTRIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

President Wilson's message to Congress contains an eloquent justification for a declaration of war upon Austria and for a continuance of the war against Germany without explaining why an anomalous position was allowed to continue until to-day. The reasons for asking Congress for a declaration of war to-day are perhaps too obvious to need exposition. The invasion of Italy has forced the Allies to give practical effect to their formal recognition of the necessity of a single front and of unity of control. The American troops as soon as they land in France must submit themselves to the possibility of being ordered to Italy should their presence there suit the general purposes of the Allies. In France they will remain under the immediate control of their own generals, but it would be absurd for those commanders to be hampered by any diplomatic obstacle from going to the theatre in which their services would be of the greatest value. This declaration of war was an inevitable result of the Paris Conference, if it was not a necessary preliminary to American participation. Colonel House could not press his advocacy of a council with executive control as long as his countrymen remained at peace with a nation whose soldiers they may meet in France, and must meet in Italy. The Italian campaign, while it has demonstrated the need for unity, may have removed one of the reasons which are said to have actuated President Wilson in postponing his decision for so long. It has been announced semi-officially that the President would not abandon the hope of a separate peace between Austria and the Allies, and hoped that negotiations might be facilitated if his Government could still be treated as a neutral. The outlook of the Austrian Government has been vitally changed by the defeat of Italy and by the utter collapse of Russia. If they were ever in a mood to accept the terms which the Allies, including the United States, have offered them they are so no longer. Their Foreign Minister still talks about his willingness to make an honourable peace, but the meaning of words varies with him as it does with successive German Chancellors. So far from being willing to consent to the dismemberment of the empire or to buy off an enemy by concessions he is in a position to consider how much territory occupied in the Balkans he should retain. There is still a controversy among experts as to the extent to which the Austrians were indebted to German help for their recent victories. It is clear that until the Germans came with propagandists, with generals, and with a certain number of divisions, Austria was threatened with invasion, with serious internal disturbances, and, in certain provinces, with famine. The result must have weakened all opposition to the growth of German influence if it has not destroyed all feelings of jealousy or resentment. It is truer now than ever that if Germany has failed to conquer her enemies she has conquered her allies. President Wilson is bound to recognise that the Central Powers are unified for the duration of the war, and that their future relations will be one of the most important subjects to be considered at the Peace Conference. It has proved impossible to break up their coalition by keeping open a refuge for Austria-Hungary should the Government repent, and the opposition to Germany succeed in obtaining power. The same object must now be obtained by subjecting Austria to the same pressure as Germany, and thereby hastening the time when the future of Europe may be defined at a Peace Congress.

The direct consequences of this declaration of war may not be very important, apart from the increased mobility of American troops. It may help the American Government in its control of exports to Europe, and the American destroyers in their co-operation with the allied navies. Its indirect results will be considerable. The friendly feeling of the Slav people for America will be strengthened by finding a declared ally in the home of so many of their kindred. President Wilson has now placed his countrymen on the side of the Nationalists in Austria-Hungary, as well as of the democrats in Germany. The declaration of war carries out the promise of earlier speeches. The finest ear can no longer detect any sign of compromise in the American war aims, President Wilson emphasises some points to which other statesmen have given less prominence, but in stating the means by which an ideal is to be carried out he is in complete agreement with them. In his view the Allies must exercise so great a preponderance of strength that the enemy will buy his security on the West by abandoning his gains in the East. There are certain terms which are beyond discussion, the restoration and reparation of Belgium and Northern France, the restoration of Servia, the return of Alsace-Lorraine. There must also be a guarantee against Germany securing such a hold on the Balkans and Turkey as would give her the control of Europe in spite of defeat on the West. President Wilson's distinction between the people and their rulers expresses a traditional American opinion fortified in this war by the treachery of Bernstorff, Zimmermann, Luxburg, and their Imperial master. It may not be accepted with enthusiasm by the French, who have known the German people as neighbours. All the nations, however, will admit that America has earned a right to influence the settlement after the war by her energy, by her efficiency, and her readiness for sacrifice. All will accept the American ideal as their own. It is to fight on so that future generations may not have to endure such another struggle for national liberty and individual freedom, and to guard this ideal by a treaty which will not hinder any nation in the pursuit of its own mode of government and the development of its own resources.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson received an official call from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Cullen at Admiralty House yesterday afternoon.

Lady Cullen, accompanied by Miss Henderson, was present at the general meeting of the Red Cross Society at the Education-buildings yesterday afternoon, at which an address was given by Mrs. Abbott.

Information has been received of the award of the Military Cross, and promotion to the rank of captain, of Charles, son of Mr. C. Billyard Leake, and of the award of the Military Cross to Lieutenant Thomas Ross, son of the late Dr. Edward Fairfax Ross, who has also been mentioned in despatches. Both belong to the Rifle Brigade.

At the last quarterly meeting of the council of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales, the following motion was carried: "That this large and representative meeting of council accepts with great regret the resignation of Mr. W. E. Abbott, who was for so many years president of the Pastoralists' Union (now the Graziers' Association), and records its sincere appreciation of his long and valuable services."

Mr. J. P. F. L. Cunningham, accountant of the Royal Bank of Australia, Ltd., Sydney, has been transferred to head office, Melbourne. On Monday evening at the Hotel Australia he was presented with a purse of sovereigns by a number of the bank's clients.

THE SOLDIERS.

UNANIMOUS VOTE IN A HOSPITAL.

A telegram from Captain F. C. Thorn, of the Eighth Light Horse, and W. B. Lowe, D.C.M., has been received by the Prime Minister stating that the returned soldiers in the eleventh military hospital, Melbourne, have unanimously decided to support the Government's proposals for adequately reinforcing the Australian Imperial troops in France.

EDITH CAVELL MEMORIAL FUND.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Edith Cavell Memorial Association held on Monday afternoon, the hon. secretary reported the progress of the movement since the previous meeting. New premises had been obtained for the shop, which was now open on Tuesdays, instead of Wednesdays, at 305 George-street, and it was hoped that supporters of the movement would continue to visit it, and where possible bring donations in kind. Further donations had been received from two branches of the Red Cross Society—Tenterfield having sent £5 and Armidale £10. Mrs. Stokes mentioned that the "British Medical Journal," in a recent issue, had referred to "Cavell House" in Sydney, as a splendid memorial to Nurse Cavell. Miss Rose Seaton has offered to give to the association the proceeds of the repeat performance of "Cymbeline," which the diction students of the Conservatorium will appear in on Saturday afternoon next at St. James's Hall. Sweets and copies of the calendar, which the association is issuing for 1918, will be sold during the intervals.

MR. RYAN AT THE FRONT.

"OUR PEOPLE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH."

The Prime Minister has received the following letter from Lieutenant Chas. A. Brough, late A.D.C. to the G.O.C. the Second Australian Division. It speaks for itself:—

When the second Division went into the line in Flanders in the spring of 1916 it was visited by the present Premier of Queensland, Mr. T. J. Ryan. This visit was paid to us at Erquingham, a charming Flemish village from which, in calm weather, one can hear the guns. Mr. Ryan bade farewell to a parade of the Queenslanders amongst us as they were leaving for the line. I heard what he said. Cutting out the customary eulogies, it amounted in substance to this:

"I am bringing you from Queensland a message of goodwill and an assurance that our people will see you through, and never let you down."

There was more to the same effect. The boys cheered as they moved out. At the time I suppose all hands believed what was said. The Division, including the Queenslanders, was depleted shortly afterwards on the Somme, and has never been brought to strength since.

In making this letter available yesterday Mr. Hughes said:—"I wonder if Mr. Ryan considers he is 'seeing the boys through' now, when he is using every means in his power to defeat us in our attempt to adopt the only course by which these divisions can possibly be brought up to strength and kept there. I am inclined to think that Lieutenant Brough will not be alone in his apparent belief that Mr. Ryan has 'let the boys down.'"

A DEMOCRAT'S APPEAL.

I hate war. It is awful to think of the hundreds of thousands of souls who have passed over as a result of Germany's onslaught on the liberties of other countries. But the force of circumstances is such that we must fight on lest all those privileges which our forefathers fought for shall be taken from us, lest Britons in all parts of the world become subject to German domination.

Are we to play the part of Russia and draw out? Is it worth while fighting to save Australia from the iron heel of Germany?

Would Australia be worth living in if we came under the Prussian heel of militarism?

I know those who object to compulsory service would be the first to fly to their assistance if their mates were being attacked in their presence. They simply lack the imagination to realise that the assault by the Central Powers is just as vital to us as if it were being made on Australian soil.

If we were being attacked as Belgium, France, and Servia and no help came to us from abroad, how would we feel towards our alleged Allies?

We do not realise what might happen here. We have not heard the screams of outraged women, nor seen the desolation of war. Nevertheless, the war position is perilous, and these things are possible.

By voting "Yes" we will help to make them impossible.

Mr. E. S. CARR (in a speech at the Glebe).

LATE MRS. LANGER OWEN.

RED CROSS SOCIETY'S TRIBUTE.

Speaking at a meeting of the general committee of the New South Wales Division of the Red Cross Society yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. O. Fairfax (chairman of the division) referred with much feeling to the death of Mrs. Langer Owen.

"The Red Cross Society has suffered a great loss by the death of Mrs. Langer Owen," he said. "You are all aware that she was one of the pioneers of this movement, and that she embodied the spirit of the Red Cross to a degree not excelled by anyone else. I speak with something of a personal note, because whatever insight I was able to get of Red Cross ideas I got very largely from Mrs. Langer Owen, who was one of the first Red Cross workers whom I knew very well. We mourn our loss, and we cannot help feeling sad, but there is a bright side to the shield as well as a dark side. We have seen a noble life lived amongst us here—a life which we feel has helped to make our State a better State, and has been an example to the men and women of this country. This loss has caused a gap in our ranks just as though the loss had been suffered on the battlefield; but it is our duty, as the soldiers would feel it to be their duty, to close up the ranks and go on working in the spirit in which Mrs. Langer Owen would wish us to do. I think that in that way we can pay the greatest honour to the lady who has gone."

It was decided that a letter of sympathy from the Red Cross Society should be sent to Mr. Langer Owen and family, the resolution being carried in silence, all standing.

WAR INSURANCE RATES REDUCED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Under advice from the London Institute, the Marine Underwriters' Association of Victoria reports that the war insurance rates on vessels travelling between Suez and Port Said has been reduced from 3 per cent. to 1½ per cent.

"DEPENDENT UPON STAFF."

The Postmaster-General, in issuing an altered time-table, under which certain mails which now close at 4.30 p.m. will on and after the 10th inst. be closed later, states that it is "a tentative alteration dependent upon agreement with the mail branch staff to perform certain work within specified hours. Continuation will be conditional on such agreement being carried out; otherwise a reversion will be necessary." The Minister added that he hopes in this way to remove a long-standing grievance affecting a large staff without undue infringement of public conveniences or facilities.

POSTAGE ON CIRCULARS.

Dissatisfaction is expressed in commercial circles regarding a postal regulation which provides that when envelopes containing circulars have only a halfpenny stamp affixed they are to be surcharged one penny. The Deputy Postmaster-General explains that if a circular contains the words "Dear Sir or Madam," "Yours faithfully," or anything of a personal nature, it must be paid for at letter rate. The business community contend that when a printed circular is sent to some hundreds of persons it should be allowed to go through the post for a halfpenny.

IF GERMANY WINS.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO AUSTRALIA.

A past is an awkward thing sometimes. Those who now oppose the Government's proposals through the columns of the "Freeman's Journal" and fall in behind Dr. Mannix in his declaration that "It is nonsense to say that Australia has not done enough," should look up their own files. In the issue of December 22, 1910, they will find a very interesting fantasy of the future, in which the *fate* **of Australia in the hands of German conquerors is depicted. It is worth repeating now. Here it is:—**

"Australia had been speedily occupied by the conquerors. We had offered some resistance, but when Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane had been taken all was over, and the recently built Australian war vessels had received German names.

"Germany had specially coveted Australia and New Zealand as the most desirable of colonising grounds. She was now concentrating in them her stream of 250,000 emigrants a year. In the past when her sons went to the United States and other English speaking lands they had ceased to be Germans in a generation or two. She had derived colonies of her own, where she would not lose them, and so she took effectual steps to Germanise Australia. The German tongue was alone recognised in the schools, in the law courts, in the legislature, and in the Press, and contracts and other business writings in German were alone accepted as evidence in legal matters. In the pulpit also no other tongue was to be used. A German cardinal, his Eminence Heinrich Schmidt, occupied the palace at Manly, and German priests were in charge of all the parishes. An import duty of 150 per cent. had been placed on all except German goods. German ships alone entered our ports. And only natural born German candidates for Parliament could be elected as members. English was no longer allowed to be shouted aloud. Tram conductors, newsboys, barrackers at football and cricket matches and bookmakers had to use German speech, and in three months' time it was to become a police offence to speak anything but German out of one's home. . . . . . Pat had five children. Of his three sons, two had been enrolled in the German army, under the system introduced into Australia after the conquest, and were now with the German army of occupation in India, Germany copying ancient Rome in this, who raised legions in all conquered countries and used them in others at a distance."

The writer goes on to describe the measures *taken by the Germans* to seize all the land. All British owners of land were given a year in which to dispose of it to natural-born Germans. "It is a very interesting story. Readers of 'Freeman's Journal' could not have had a better description of what would happen to Australia, if, through her refusal to do her duty now, the Empire was beaten."

W. M. HUGHES.

TO WOMEN ELECTORS.

TWENTY REASONS FOR VOTING "YES."

BECAUSE

Whether Australia is to be permitted to defend herself against brutal aggression rests largely in your hands.

BECAUSE

You are responsible for one half of the voting power of the Commonwealth, and you cannot honourably shirk that responsibility.

BECAUSE

Australia is being defended on the plains of Flanders, on the river banks of northern Italy, and the inhospitable deserts of Palestine.

BECAUSE

It largely rests with you to say whether Australia is to be allowed to meet the foe at his gates or allow him to come to ours.

BECAUSE

Unless the enemy be defeated in Europe it is hopeless to face him in Australia.

BECAUSE

What mother is there who would not have her son play the man's part?

BECAUSE

Are there girls in Australia who would countenance the shirker or give moral support to the man who leaves his mate *in his hour of need?*

BECAUSE

Every woman in Australia should remember the fate of Nurse Cavell, shot in cold blood in brutal haste after a mock trial by prejudiced military judges.

BECAUSE

You should remember how, during the invasion of Belgium, women with babes in their arms were placed as screens before the valiant German troops to protect them from the avenging bullets of outraged husbands and brothers.

BECAUSE

Italian women and children have been similarly treated during the last few weeks.

BECAUSE

It is imperative that the enemy should be kept off Australian soil lest he use Australian women for the same purpose and worse.

BECAUSE

Rapine, murder, and incendiarism mark the path of every advance of the enemy army in Europe.

BECAUSE

Though you cannot appreciate the ghastly horrors of war till you have seen them, no effort should be spared to keep the dread visitation from our unsullied shores.

BECAUSE

"Don't send another woman's son to his death" is a cunning argument originating in a Teutonic brain and calculated to spell your own undoing.

BECAUSE

"Don't send your sons lest they add to our German dead," would be a more truthful expression of the hidden thoughts of the German propagandists.

BECAUSE

Those who remind unmarried girls that the war Moloch is greedily devouring their prospective husbands forget to add what their lot would be under German rule.

BECAUSE

In Germany the prudent hausfrau has an inferior status to her German lord. Her chief and only duty is to nurture as many German boys as possible to help to fill the ranks of the conscript army.

BECAUSE

Those who *tell* you that *because* you cannot go yourself you should not be a party to sending another, are merely pouring poison into your ears that is of German manufacture.

BECAUSE

You, too, should fight according to your abilities and in your own way. Your work at home is complementary to that more risky work that falls to the lot of the boys in the trenches.

BECAUSE

Your husbands, sweethearts, and brothers at the front call upon you not to forsake them on December 20. Have you the heart to turn the deaf ear to their cries?

F. M. GELLATLY, 38 Hunter-street, Sydney.

A PRACTICAL PROTEST.

Mr. C. Alma Baker, honorary organiser of the Australian and Malayan air squadrons' funds, states that he has received a cable from Ipoh, Malaya, stating that Mr. Ashworth Hope, solicitor, Ipoh, has presented his second Malayan battleplane, as a strong protest against "the unpatriotic letter of Lord Lansdowne."

EVERY "NO" VOTE.

A SENTENCE OF DEATH.

V.C. HERO APPEALS FOR "YES."

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Captain Arthur Seaforth Blackburn won the Victoria Cross for an action in which, at the head of 50 men, he directed a drive against an enemy strong point with dogged determination, and eventually captured a trench. Captain Blackburn, who has now returned to Adelaide, writes:—

From the bottom of my heart I pray the electors of Australia to register an affirmative vote on December 20 next. No person with any sense of justice or truth can deny that voluntary recruiting has failed to keep up a proper supply of reinforcements for our boys at the front. I know how desperately those boys are in need of help. I know that the fate of those boys—aye, their very lives—depends upon whether Australia will send them help, and so I say to the people of Australia that, voluntaryism having failed to keep up the supply of reinforcements, every "No" vote cast on December 20 is a deliberate cold-blooded desertion of the men in the trenches; nay, more, it is a deliberate condemnation to death of the men in the trenches.

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITALS.

APPEAL FOR £20,000.

The past weeks have brought us as an Empire face to face with a situation which, in spite of victory on the Western front, is unprecedented in anxiety and menace.

Two words have been in our hearts and on our lips: Go and Give. One thought inspires us: Unity. Our appeal to you on behalf of the Scottish Women's Hospitals strikes that note.

These hospitals, which have the most perfect equipment and are staffed entirely by women, have units in France, Servia, Corsica, and Roumania; including two field hospitals and a hospital in the French firing line. They are helping the soldiers of the Allied forces, for they realise that union is strength, and that every man made fit to return to the firing line is helping to end the war.

These women have gone to the darkest places and plague centres of the European battle fronts. They have given all—even life itself—in pursuance of their work of mercy.

Does it not go down to the fibres of every human heart that women should thus be risking their lives? And shall we not give both generously and quickly to this splendid work, and by our support cheer on these women of our Empire whose courage is dauntless and whose patience is unfailing?

Every portion of the Empire has responded to this appeal. New South Wales is asked for £20,000.

Will you help?

Every penny you send will assist to save the wounded and end the war.

On behalf of the Finance and Organisation Committee,

JAMES BURNS,
CHARLES K. MACKELLAR,
DUGALD THOMSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I add a word to the appeal which is being made on behalf of the Scottish Women's Hospitals for War Service? The public already know that a magnificent and necessary work is being done by these women's hospitals on the various fronts in Europe. But to me the New South Wales appeal will ever hold a special significance, for it is associated with the death of a dear comrade and friend, Dr. Elsie Maud Inglis, who was not only the founder and commissioner of the hospitals, but, from the beginning, the very life and soul of them.

With the indomitable spirit which characterised her, she overcame all the preliminary difficulties inseparable from the initiation of such a novel venture as women's war hospitals, and left as C.M.O. for Servia in 1915. Heavy work, dire responsibilities were her lot during the typhus epidemic and the terrible Servian retreat. Some of her units returned to England early in 1916; others, herself included, were held in Servia during the German occupation. But by April, 1916, all—save those who had laid down their lives in Servia—were safely back on English soil.

By September, 1916, she was once more journeying to the aid of Servia, with two large units in her charge. A perilous journey up to Archangel and down through the length of Russia to minister to 20,000 Serbs in the Dobrudja. The tragedy of the Dobrudja is known. Elsie Inglis and her units shared it, and suffered in it. But we can only guess dimly at the terrible anxiety and uncertainty of these last months after the Russian collapse—with no roads open to the south, and the northern road fraught with peril, since it lay through a country in the throes of revolution. But Dr. Inglis brought her units home to the homeland. She could be trusted to do that. They were in her care, and she did not fail them. But I scarcely dare imagine what trials of body and spirit she must have passed through when I learn that that iron woman only set foot once more in her beloved country to die of exhaustion. But, knowing her, I know that to the end, and at the end, neither courage nor good cheer failed her, and that she died as she lived, looking forward, and with a smile.

Australians would have loved her for her strength, her pluck, her unfailing good humour whatever the odds pitted against her; and they would have honoured her as a splendid surgeon and a magnificent organiser. She was, too, a patriot of patriots; and in dying for Servia she has died for the Empire's cause.

A stone fountain was erected in Servia in memory of her work there in 1915; but she has a better memorial in the hearts of those in Servia and elsewhere who loved and honoured her. These hospitals were in a very special sense hers; and I would beg the generous-hearted people of New South Wales to help make the results of the present appeal a worthy one, not only for the sake of the hospitals, but also in memory of their heroic founder.

By their gracious giving to the work for which Elsie Inglis died, I would ask them to write a noble epitaph for a noble soul: "She, being dead, yet speaketh."

I am, etc., ELIZABETH ABBOTT.

Dec. 4.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The subscriptions received up to date by the executive committee are:—

Per the Highland Society of N.S.W.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highland Society of N.S.W.	300	0	0			
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Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd.	100	0	0			
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Hon. Dugald Thomson	100	0	0			
Queensland Insurance Co.	50	0	0			
Sir Charles Mackellar	50	0	0			
Sir James Fairfax	50	0	0			
Adam Forsyth	50	0	0			
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker	25	0	0			
Adrian Knox	25	0	0			
J. O. Fairfax	25	0	0			
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John Stewart	5	5	0			
Henry Adamson	5	5	0			
W. Mack Walker	5	5	0			
J. M. Pringle	5	5	0			
Dr. Gordon Craig	5	5	0			
H. N. Pope	5	5	0			
George Wright	5	5	0			
J. Currie Elles	5	0	0			
J. M. Dempster	3	3	0			
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Miss Jarvie Hood				3	3	0
Dr. Agnes Bennett				2	2	0
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J. D. ROBERTSON,
Joint Honorary Secretary.

EMPIRE'S UNITY.

ADDRESS BY MRS. ABBOTT.

THE SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITALS.

An eloquent and inspiring address relating to the work of the Scottish Women's Hospitals was given by Mrs. G. F. Abbott yesterday afternoon to the general committee of the Red Cross Society, the meeting being held in the assembly room in the Education-building. Lady Cullen presided.

Mrs. Abbott began with a sympathetic reference to the death of Mrs. Langer Owen in Sydney, a lady of whose good works as a member of the Red Cross Society in Australia she had heard before arriving in Australia. There had just died also, she said, another splendid lady whose work during the war would never be forgotten—Dr. Elsie Inglis, the founder of the Scottish Women's Hospitals. Women's hospitals for war service were a new thing, and it was Dr. Inglis who by her own personal efforts had overcome all the initial difficulties and had seen the Scottish Hospitals set on a sure and firm basis. She had left for Servia in 1915 in command of four units. Some had preceded her, and some went with her. Others followed. And throughout the tragic days of Servia's agony in 1915 and part of 1916, Dr. Elsie Inglis remained at her post. And after that she set about organising further hospital units. "When the news of her death reached me," said Mrs. Abbott, "I realised that the strain of these last months had been so terrible that she had broken down under it. She was a woman of such iron nerve and such splendid physique that one can readily imagine how terrible the stress must have been that she and her units passed through. But noble work has been done, and with the death of the founder of these hospitals one feels all the more that the work should continue with even more force than before. These hospitals have a big record to their account. Their work in Servia, at Monastir, at Ostrovo, is so well known and so well spoken of that it is hardly necessary *for me to refer to it.* Among those who are working there are Dr. Agnes Bennett, of Sydney, and Dr. Lilian Cooper and Miss Bedford, of Brisbane. (Applause.)

"But that is not all. We have a hospital of 300 beds with the French expeditionary force at Salonica, and we are establishing a second one of 200 beds there. Then we are also working in France. We started there under the Red Cross, the French president of that body placing at our disposal an old abbey about 20 miles from Paris—the Abbaye de Royaumont—and we have been working there practically ever since the beginning of 1915. In addition to the hospital at Royaumont, we also have another one in France. My latest information is that a hospital of 250 beds has been established near the firing line, at the request of the French military authorities. We are also now running three canteens—a new departure—for the benefit of the fighting men. (Applause.)

"Our hospitals are entirely staffed by women—surgeons, doctors, stretcher-bearers, orderlies, and chauffeurs, all women. (Applause.) Yes, we have our own motor-cars, which go up to the clearing station and bring the wounded back. Dr. Frances Ivens, the head surgeon, has had to work at tremendous pressure at times—as after the battle of the Somme—operating for many hours at a stretch. There we have a laboratory and bacteriological department, and also an X-rays room, and, what is still more interesting, an X-rays motor vehicle for the purpose of running to the outlying small hospitals and providing the treatment. (Applause.) Whether it is in Servia or Roumania, at Monastir or Ostrovo, Salonica or Corsica—for we are looking after some thousands of Servians in Corsica—or whether it is in France, we have the very finest women engaged in this important war work. They have come from the United Kingdom, from Australia—(applause)—from India, and other parts of our great Empire."

Mrs. Abbott went on to say that, although these hospitals were not actually under the Red Cross, there was the most cordial agreement with both the British and the French Red Cross organisations. Indeed, the Scottish Women's Hospitals were indebted to the *British Red Cross,* and especially to the Scottish branch, for innumerable gifts of clothing and dressings, ambulances, lorries, and runabout cars. For the work in the Near East these gifts had proved invaluable. "They realise," said Mrs. Abbott, "that union is strength, and that by helping us they are helping all. In some of the tight places in which we have sometimes found ourselves in the Near East our service has been mutual, and we have been able to help one another. (Applause.) Sometimes, in certain parts, we have been called upon to help the Italian troops, and we also had something to do at one period with your own boys at the Dardanelles. (Loud applause.)

"I think you will agree with me," she proceeded, "that we have had to face some difficult problems. And among the problems is that of raising the necessary funds to carry on the work. Money is being poured out like water every day at home for this thing and that thing, and I don't think you will ask me to apologise for asking Australia to help in this grand work. (Applause.) I have just come from India, where they gave me a splendid contribution to our funds. From the United States and Canada we have received great help, and contributions have come lately from Hongkong and Hankow, and even from Monte Video, in South America. Australia has been so extraordinarily generous to all sorts of funds during this war that I have no doubt Australia will contribute to this fund. (Applause.) Those who have been generous before will be generous again. You will agree with me that it is a cause worthy of all support, one that appeals to our people all over the world, because of the absolutely heroic work these women have done.

"One of the most wonderful things of the present war has been the women's work. Now in England there are 8,000,000 women doing work in our factories, making munitions and so on. There is a Women's Auxiliary Army, for which the Government is asking for 10,000 women a month, and it is getting them, and will continue to get them. (Applause.) Of these millions of women many are on the land. For myself, I can only say that I cannot dig, but to beg I will not be ashamed. (Laughter.) The war has developed two wonderful things—a spirit of almost universal help in the Empire, and a lifting up of the Empire as never before. (Loud applause.) We are all linked up, and are all fighting for one cause, and so our gifts pass from one to another. Personally, I think that every appeal that emphasises the unity of the Empire at this moment is a distinct gain in itself. (Applause.)

"When people say to me, as some do, that this is an outside appeal, I reply: 'There is no such thing in the war as an outside appeal; we are all in it, and have to stand shoulder to shoulder to the end.' (Applause.) We are all under the grand old flag, the Union Jack. This has never been brought home to me as it has in my travelling round the world. Wherever one moved one was under that flag, and it is just the one thing we have all got to fight for. (Loud applause.) 'One heart, one way.' One in the faith that right is going to prevail; one in the doctrine that the Empire is absolutely united; one in a charity that is not content to remain at home, but will go out till it encircle the earth, and we be one, too, in victory." (Prolonged applause.)

In moving a vote of thanks to Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Alfred Lee said that all connected with the Women's Club in Sydney knew Dr. Agnes Bennett, and were proud of the noble work she was doing, together with all the other workers in the Scottish Women's Hospital. With Dr. Bennett was Miss Miles Franklin, well known here as the author of "My Brilliant Career." "Seeing," said Mrs. Lee, amid laughter and applause, "that there are very few families in Australia that have not got some Scottish blood in their veins, I am sure that Australia will not fail to respond to Mrs. Abbott's eloquent appeal."

In putting the motion, which was carried with enthusiasm, Lady Cullen remarked that there were few who had relations at the front who did not know the opinion our soldiers had of the Scottish—they all loved them.

BISHOP LONG.

"GRAVEST DANGER FACING US."

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Speaking at a citizens' farewell in the Masonic Hall, at which he was given a purse, on the occasion of his departure abroad as chaplain, Bishop Long remarked that they did not know what might happen this year. It seemed to him that the year before them was going to be a very terrible one. He thought that last year would be a terrible one, and they could already see that there were men failing them. Lord Lansdowne saw the men's hearts were failing, and that failure was causing the Germans to regain heart. The Germans seemed to be in the ascendancy. Last year Germany was willing to accept a sort of peace; but now they would not accept any sort of peace whatever. They will accept no terms except absolute mastery. They desired that England should be broken, and that they should dominate the world. It was the war weakness and failure that gave Germany her chance; therefore all the men possible would have to be thrown into the firing line to stem the breach. "It seems most extraordinary that there are in our midst men who seem to think that there is no danger facing us. There is the gravest danger facing us to-day, and there are people, notwithstanding those who say otherwise, who seem to have a sole desire in misleading other people."

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WESTERN FRONT.

BITTER FIGHTING.

HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES

BRITISH HOLD GAINS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The correspondent of the United Press telegraphed on Tuesday evening: I believe the most critical moment of the Cambrai battle has passed, but I do not think that Hindenburg will allow matters to stand where they are now. It is most probable that there is severe fighting ahead. Hindenburg's generals will undoubtedly fling more men over the barricade of German corpses strewn around the Cambrai bulge. Thus far the attempt to flatten out General Byng's bump towards Cambrai is a total failure. Prisoners declare that Uhlans are held in readiness to exploit the hoped-for break-through. Reinforcements continue to arrive, and the artillery is increasing. This has been brought from other parts. It was in Flanders on Sunday. At the time of the local advance in the region of Passchendaele the enemy's counter-barrage was nine minutes late, and was much lighter than in previous fighting in this area.

Obviously the British guns have knocked out the Prussian, or the latter have withdrawn. The situation to-day apparently is that Prince Rupprecht's swordarm is petuated by Hindenburg. The latter will wage battle as long as he can find troops to respond. Every British officer and Tommy is most confident that Prince Rupprecht will be unable to make much headway, regardless of the amount of strength he develops, and despite the advantages of fighting out from a chain of fortresses, with undisturbed roads and railways, against the British, who are fighting in the open, and behind whom lies the devastated Somme battleground, roadless and railwayless, save for soldier-built routes. The Germans' human avalanches have been checked, and if Prince Rupprecht persists in fighting he may find the bulge which he is prodding is a hornets' nest.

CROWN PRINCE'S TACTICS.

M. Marcel Hutin, the French war critic, says that Prince Rupprecht is apparently repeating against the British the methods which were employed by the Crown Prince at Verdun, and with the same result—heaping up fearful hecatombs of dead in order to gain a few inches of ground. These mass attacks continue and will continue so long as it pleases the German staff to throw in the furnace fresh divisions from the reserve, or drawn from the calmer sectors.

FIERCE STRUGGLES.

Mr. Philip Gibbs says that throughout Monday the enemy continued his thrusts between Marcoing and La Vacquerie, seeking to drive in our line by way of a small copse south-east of Marcoing, while winning high ground at La Vacquerie. The enemy flung in at least six divisions on a narrow front, not counting the cost and never weakening in pressure even where he made no advance, and sending up supports where he gained any temporary success. We thus forced upon the enemy a battle more decisive than any preceding. In view of Germany's weakening manpower, after the enormous casualties at Passchendaele, the Germans seem to be forcing decisive fighting in open country, possibly for political reasons. Prisoners state they have been promised peace if they win this battle.

The struggle is as fierce as the second battle of Ypres. The enemy has the offensive and is forcing the pace and fighting all out. Our men yield ground only after a butchery. I had a long talk with wounded Guardsmen lying in trucks at the railway, huddled together in darkness under tarpaulins and blankets, which were their only protections against frosty blasts. They told how they had fought through houses, over broken walls, and in dark cellars. In such fighting some bodies of troops were necessarily cut off, and they had to fight to the last to enable the other troops to fall back safely. Only the men who return can tell of the deeds of heroism. No one else can see what is happening in ruined villages. One such party held out to the last on the north side of St. Quentin Canal and another in a copse at Marcoing. The enemy's losses were greatest at La Vacquerie.

CRITICAL MOMENT OVER.

The German battalion at La Vacquerie advanced in dense order without any attempt at concealment, so that its ranks were withered under our steady rifle and machine-gun fire. We countered repeated attacks westward from Gonnelieu, and our artillery put out of action many guns on Banteux ravine, where there was a large concentration of German artillery. Some of the British cut off and taken prisoners in Friday's fighting are coming back. They have been hiding in the enemy's lines. In one case, 40 escaped from a German barbed wire enclosure, swam a canal, and joined their comrades at Marcoing.

It is too soon to claim decisive results from this battle, but the anxiety of our defence has lifted perceptibly to-day, and the British commanders are breathing more easily. The Germans have struck their heaviest blows. The menace of a German success, overbalancing our dramatic victory on November 20, seems to have passed. His plan was well thought out. It was cunning bringing up troops secretly, and not launching an attack until our morning patrols had gone their rounds, and reported all quiet. But after the first surprise the enemy was punished in a dreadful manner. The grim valour of our men has now broken the assault.

THE COMMUNIQUES.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at midday on Tuesday, stated:—The enemy's artillery was active during the night in the neighbourhood of Bourlon and Moeuvres, but there has been no further infantry action.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at midnight on Tuesday, stated:—Our artillery broke up concentrations eastward of Gouzeaucourt, and in the neighbourhood of Moeuvres, before an attack could develop. "The enemy's artillery is active in the neighbourhood of La Vacquerie. There has been considerable hostile artillery fire northward of Armentieres, south-eastward of Ypres, and in the Passchendaele sector.

Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique relating to aviation, states:—Our aeroplanes on Monday bombed and machine-gunned villages in enemy occupation on the Cambrai battle front, and also co-operated with the infantry in local fighting eastward of Ypres. They dropped at night 191 bombs on villages westward of Cambrai, some pilots making three consecutive trips. Two hostile machines were driven down, and two of ours are missing.

A French communique issued on Tuesday afternoon stated: There is great mutual artillery activity in the Champagne, especially in the regions of Tahure and Maisons de Champagne.

A later French communique says:—There have been violent artillery actions on the right bank of the Meuse, and in the Vosges region.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A German official message on Tuesday stated: We threw back the English, who attacked in many waves north of Gheluvelt.

Violent fighting occurred between Marcoing and the Peronne-Cambrai Road, where we captured a section of trenches. We stormed La Vacquerie, and repulsed counter-attacks, taking 500 prisoners.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

TWO SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

Mr. C. E. W. Bean, official correspondent with the A.I.F. in France, telegraphing on Tuesday, stated:—

The Germans have now tried to raid the Australians' lines seven times within thirteen days. The only one of these raids which has reached our posts has been the one which I telegraphed last week.

The Tasmanians and Victorians two nights ago made the first Australian raid since the Ypres battle. A party rushed the German line after sunset, under a sharp barrage, and brought back several prisoners. Later the same night a second party rushed the same spot under a second barrage. They found a large party of Germans, who had been sent up hurriedly from the German rear to repair the wire trenches which had been broken down during the first raid. A great number of these were killed by our barrage, and the raiders brought back several more prisoners. We lost two killed. The raiders state that for certain 50 Germans were killed. Some claim many more.

Brushes with patrols occur almost every night in no man's land. Two nights ago a party of Australians worked behind a party of Germans in no man's land. The parties saw one another, and bombs were thrown. The Germans managed to escape. Five rifles and a couple of cloth caps were on the spot when our patrols reached it.

AMERICA.

THE ONLY PEACE TERMS

GERMANY MUST BE BEATEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.

In his message to Congress, President Wilson asked for a declaration of war against Austria.

The scene in the Chamber when the message was delivered was the most impressive since the outbreak of war, the galleries being packed.

The President said a declaration of war against Austria was asked for in order to remove an "embarrassing obstacle from our path." America was unwilling to discuss peace until Germany had spokesmen whose word was reliable. The United States did not intend to interfere with Germany's internal affairs; but peace must be decided as a partnership of peoples, and not merely as a partnership of Governments.

It was not, the President said, necessary to debate the causes which had led to the war. The United States was bound to resent the intolerable wrongs which had been planned against her.

In ringing terms President Wilson declared "Nothing shall turn the United States until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace is out of the question."

GERMAN INTRIGUE.

The people of the United States were determined that the intolerable thing whose ugly face Germany had shown them—that this menace of combined intrigue and force which they now see clearly, as German power without conscience, or honour, or capacity to make a covenanted peace—must be crushed, and if not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of nations. When this had been accomplished, justice must be done everywhere to every nation. The final settlement must affect enemies and friends. No nation or people ought to be robbed or punished because the irresponsible rulers had done abominable wrongs. The policy of no annexations, no contributions, and no punitive indemnities had been used to lead Russia astray, but the idea was a just one if rightly applied. That application would only come when autocracy had been overthrown, and right then set up as the arbiter between nations.

WINNING THE WAR.

The present task was to win the war, from which nothing could turn them aside. Those who talked of peace before that had been accomplished must talk elsewhere. Germany must repair the wrong done to Belgium, relinquish the power gained over the Balkans and Turkey, and even over Austria-Hungary. The German people had been deceived by their masters into thinking they were fighting for their lives. The fact was far otherwise. It was the duty of the Allies to undeceive them. It might be impossible at first to admit Germany to free economic intercourse with other peoples in untoward circumstances after the war ended.

The United States had no intention to interfere with the internal affairs of Germany or Austria-Hungary, but it would hope to secure for the Balkan nations and people of the Turkish Empire the right and opportunity to make their lives safe against oppression and injustice.

NO PREMATURE PEACE.

President Wilson condemned premature peace moves, and added that Germany had done the world deep and abominable wrongs. He said: We will not talk of peace until Germany is thoroughly beaten.

America, he continued, will use every resource in men and in money to win the war. Nothing shall divert us from that purpose.

The Russian people, he said, had been poisoned by the same dark falsehoods that had kept the German people in the dark. The poison had been administered by the same hand.

The necessity for legislation to control alien enemies and suppress profiteering was emphasised.

THE SUPREME MOMENT.

President Wilson continued: "The supreme moment in history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened, and they see the hand of God laid upon the nations. He will show them favour if they rise to the clear heights of his justice and mercy."

Henceforth all Governments, if they wish to live, must breathe the air of complete democracy. Germany's rulers upset the world's peace because the German people were not allowed their own opinions. Austria is not acting on her own initiative, but as the instrument of another nation.

In reference to the freedom of the seas, the message contained a sentence in which he intimated that nations were entitled to free pathways upon the sea, also assured access to those pathways. Austria, Poland, and Servia must have these equally with the United States and the Allies.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

Senator Pittman has introduced a resolution asking Congress to declare war against Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey.

A declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria is not recommended, but the Senate is ready to declare war against Austria on Friday.

GENERAL APPROVAL.

Congressmen overwhelmingly approved of the speech, which is regarded as a brilliant exposition of war purposes, filled with a spirit of democracy. The first newspaper comments are unanimously in favour of the speech.

BOLSHEVIKS.

RUSSIA AND PEACE.

AN ARMISTICE SIGNED.

GENERAL DUKHONIN MURDERED.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

An Amsterdam message says that a 48 hours' armistice between Russia and Germany was signed on Saturday at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

A message from Paris says that the Russian Ambassador, M. Maklokoff, replying to a statement that he had been recalled because he had participated in the Allied Conference, states that he did not attend the conference and could not recognise the present usurpers, therefore he had not presented his letters of credit. The entire Russian Embassy protested against the peace proposals, and must fight against German propaganda.

It is reported from Copenhagen that the Bolshevik Government intends to prosecute Verderevsky, Mereschenko, and Kischkin, members of the late Government, but will release members of M. Kerensky's Cabinet when the Constituent Assembly meets on the 11th.

THE PEACE DELEGATES.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A Russian official message on Tuesday stated—A telegram from M. Skliansky, President of the Congress of the Fifth Army, states: A peace delegation from the Council of the People's Commissaries, at the invitation of the Congress, arrived at Dvinsk on Sunday. The speeches of the delegates provoked rounds of applause.

The congress solemnly promised to destroy all the wasps' nests of the counter revolution which are obstacles to peace, particularly the nest of Generals Dukhonin, Gotz, Avkientieff, and other traitors of the revolution sitting in Mohileff.

The delegates then departed, the German delegates receiving them in the evening in a neutral zone.

A demonstration was held in Dvinsk, when banners were displayed, inscribed "Long live the Council of the People's Commissaries," "Control production," and "Abolish secrecy."

DUKHONIN'S FATE.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A Russian official message says: Krylenko (the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief) has issued a proclamation which states:—"We entered Mohileff at the head of the revolutionary troops to-day, and surrounded the headquarters without fighting, removing the last obstacle to peace."

Krylenko strongly condemns an act of Lynch law practised upon General Dukhonin, and adds: "Popular hatred surpassed the limits of reason. Despite all efforts to save General Dukhonin, he was thrown out of a railway train at Mohileff station and killed. General Korniloff's flight on the preceding day caused this excess."

Krylenko urges his comrades to be worthy of their secured freedom and not to stain the people's authority. The revolutionary people are fearful in the struggle, but must be soft after victory. The struggle for peace receives new strength by the fall of headquarters. In the name of the revolution he calls for unity and discipline.

TEMPORARY FIT OF MADNESS.

Mr. Harold Williams, telegraphing from Petrograd, says: We must face the fact one way or the other, that Russia, despite the will of the best elements of the population, must retire from the war. He warns the Allies against contemptuously abandoning the whole of this great people because of a temporary fit of madness, the causes of which lie deep in years of oppression. If we have to part with Russia as a fighting Ally, the parting should be friendly and sympathetic. To denounce her as a traitor is the surest way to drive her into the arms of Germany.

RETALIATORY MEASURES.

A Copenhagen message says the "Berlingske Tidende's" Haparanda correspondent states, it is rumoured that Japan and America have agreed upon joint action against Russia. The Finance Ministry has received information of the Allies economic retaliatory measures, in the event of a separate peace.

SIBERIA FORMS REPUBLIC.

Reports have reached Stockholm that the whole of Siberia has been formed into an independent Republic. It is expected the Government at Omsk will issue a proclamation, withdrawing the Siberian troops from the Russian front.

The Kuban district has also formed a Republic.

PALESTINE.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

An official message from Palestine says: The situation is generally unchanged. East County troops raided and captured the whole of the garrison in a Turkish post south of Nahrauja.

Our aeroplanes successfully bombed Turkish communications in the vicinity of Tulkeram.

AUSTRIANS IN PALESTINE.

The Rome "Agenzia Libera" states that the Pope, in replying to a letter from the Austrian Empress, declared that he could not approve of Catholic soldiers assisting the Turks to retain the holy places in Palestine.

STEAMERS SUNK.

SEVENTY LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Elder, Dempster liner Apapa (7832 tons) has been sunk. Seventy lives were lost.

The Apapa was sunk without warning. A second torpedo was fired while women and children were being lowered into the boats.

Lord Lytton (Civil Lord of the Admiralty) stated in the House of Lords that the food ship sunk while proceeding from one port to another was the La Blanca. Every effort was being made to enable cargoes of foodstuffs to be discharged at the first port of call. Arrangements for unloading at the port in question, including cold storage, were nearly completed.

HUNGARIAN PEACE VIEW.

It is reported from Zurich that the "New Free Press" publishes the peace view of Count Andrassy, the Hungarian Premier. He opposes the restoration of the status quo, and denies Servia's right to her original status. Austria, he says, must improve her frontiers. The war had made pre-war conditions unsatisfactory.

LATE GENERAL MAUDE.

St. Paul's Cathedral was thronged to-day when a memorial service was held in connection with the death of General Sir Stanley Maude, in Mesopotamia. All members of the Royal family were represented. Members of the Cabinet, the military, and many wounded soldiers attended.

Mr. J. I. Macpherson (Under-Secretary for War) stated in the House of Commons that General Maude died from cholera.

CANADIAN VICTORY LOAN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.

The subscriptions to the Canadian Victory Loan exceed £80,000,000; being a world's record in the matter of individual subscriptions.

LATE WAR NEWS.

WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at midday, states: The usual reciprocal artillery firing is proceeding along the battle fronts.

THE LOST APAPA.

GERMANY'S LATEST OUTRAGE.

The steamer Apapa, which was torpedoed, had 120 passengers and a crew of 100. She carried mails.

The vessel was torpedoed when nearing home and commenced to sink directly the torpedo struck her. There were enough lifeboats to save all, but the submarine, seeing women and children embarking, fired a second torpedo in order to sink the Apapa faster. Over 80 of those aboard perished. About 120 survivors were landed at west coast ports after great suffering. It is rumoured that the submarine fired on the women and children in the open boats. Those drowned apparently include Mr. Townsend, Attorney-General for the Gold Coast, and other well-known West African officials.

Replying to a question in the House of Lords before the news was made public Lord Lytton denied that the naval escort had been withdrawn when the Apapa was nearing the critical zone. He said it was undesirable to publish the arrangements for the protection of shipping.

PRINCE OF WALES.

ROME, Dec. 5.

The "Tribuna" in an enthusiastic article, says that the Prince of Wales's unaffected bearing at the front has won the hearts of the Italian soldiery and civilians. The Bersaglieri column at Mantua recognised and cheered the Prince, who replied by waving a flag and crying "Viva Italia," and "Viva King Victor Emmanuel."

GENERAL KORNILOFF.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.

General Korniloff escaped from the Bolsheviks with the assistance of his guard, and has gone southward with four companies of Cossacks.

PEACE PRIZE.

A message from Stockholm says that the Pacificists have nominated Trotsky and Lenin for the next Nobel peace prize.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONARIES.

A despatch from Shanghai says that the Ningpo revolutionaries have been completely defeated.

A GREAT SPEECH.

PRESS COMMENDS PRESIDENT WILSON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The "New York Times" states: President Wilson's address is inspiring and sheds the light of truth and reason on our path. It assures the Allies of America's unwavering support. We assume that he does not mean America will oppose peaceable plans for the rearrangement of the Austrian Empire.

The "New York Sun" observes the remarkable evolution of President Wilson since December 20, 1916, when he said that the belligerents' objects were the same.

The "New York World" says that the speech is intended particularly to impress the Russians.

The "New York Tribune" states "There will be vast territorial reconstructions if Germany wins. Why announce that the Allies do not contemplate reconstructions. Let us keep our peace conference powder dry.

The newspapers throughout the country hail it as a great speech, and another wedge between the German Government and the German people.

A Washington report states it is estimated that 500,000 unnaturalised Austrians are in the United States.

ITALY'S TASK.

HELP OF THE ALLIES

BRITISH AIRMEN'S SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The correspondent at the British headquarters in Italy says that the first shot between the British expeditionary force and the Germans was in an aerial battle. Four British aeroplanes flew over the enemy lines near the Alpine foothills. Five German aeroplanes attacked and one was immediately driven down. Later the British aeroplanes engaged twelve enemy machines seriously damaging two. The rest were driven back.

Signor Orlando (Premier of Italy), in the course of an interview, said the Allies had concluded by the Inter-Allied Conference an arrangement by which they would become more compact, better armed, and stronger from a military point of view. Italy had responded superbly after her reverse. The courage of the army was unimpaired, and had held back an advancing flood. Nevertheless the arrival of Anglo-French troops had produced an excellent impression.

There were monster demonstrations of welcome to the Allied troops at La Scala, in Milan. Miss Margaret Mellor, an Australian soprano from the Opera House at Milan, sang a number of old-time British songs.

An Italian official message on Tuesday, stated: We repulsed attacks south of the Daone Valley and in the Giudicarie region. Enemy artillery is active between Mounts Sisemol and Castlegoberto. We carried out a powerful concentration of fire on enemy masses in Gallio Wood, and north of Mount Tondarecar.

EAST AFRICAN ARMY.

The War Cabinet has sent a message to the Commander-in-Chief of the East African forces congratulating him on the success of the operations, and adding, "The determination and endurance of the troops in overcoming the resistance of a determined enemy, and the difficulties of a tropical and roadless country, have been beyond praise."

THE ROUMANIANS.

A Roumanian communique states:—Russian artillery prevented attempts at fraternisation. We stopped German officers carrying manifestoes and proclamations.

POST-WAR TRADE.

IMPORTS FROM DOMINIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that Lord Balfour of Burleigh's post-war trade committee has completed its reports, and recommends a general tariff of 10 per cent. ad valorem on all imports, which may be reduced by negotiation with those countries giving British goods reciprocal treatment.

It is recommended that imports from the Dominions and India be admitted free.

WAR NOTES.

CAMBRAI BATTLE UNDECIDED.

While the absence from Sir Douglas Haig's reports of any mention of further serious developments around the British salient south-west of Cambrai appears to justify the optimistic tone of the correspondents' reports, Mr. Philip Gibbs's warning that it is too soon to claim decisive results is no doubt necessary. Although the first and second efforts of the enemy to achieve his objective have failed with heavy losses, they have not been entirely without result. The amount of ground gained in these two efforts has been equal to but a small fraction of that which the British secured in their surprise offensive of November 20; but the fact remains that the enemy has gained and held some of the ground on the south-eastern side of the salient. He claims to have stormed La Vacquerie, and this, in conjunction with Sir Douglas Haig's earlier report that the British line had been withdrawn at this point, suggests that the enemy has established himself in that village. The position at Gonnelieu is rather doubtful, and Sir Douglas Haig's reference to enemy concentrations east of Gouzeaucourt does not help to clear up the doubts. Gonnelieu lies almost due east of the Gouzeaucourt railway station, so that these concentrations of enemy troops were evidently taking place very close to the village of Gonnelieu itself, which was recaptured by the British during their earlier counter-attacks. No doubt the front at present passes very close to, if not actually through, this village. The strength of the enemy's pressure is undoubtedly still very severe, and although, as the correspondents suggest, the enemy has probably struck his heaviest blows, it cannot yet be supposed that we have heard the last of his counter-offensive.

POSSIBLE NEW ATTACK FROM NORTH.

If we are to expect a further renewal of the German attacks against this British salient—and there is as yet no sign that the enemy is convinced that he cannot effect his purpose here—it is quite within the bounds of possibility that we may shortly hear of another enemy move against the northern side. We have seen that his original plan provided for pressure from the northern side, as well as from the south, and the opening attacks along the front from Moeuvres and Bourlon were evidently intended to converge towards the southern advance, and thus threaten to nip off the British salient. It is quite possible that the enemy is preparing to renew his efforts against Bourlon Wood and other positions along the northern side of the salient. The British evidently suspect some such move, and have probably received information that the enemy is concentrating troops on this sector of the front. Sir Douglas Haig shows that the British airmen have been paying special attention to villages westward of Cambrai, and the number of bombs which has been dropped on these villages suggests that there was good reason for believing that they were harbouring strong bodies of enemy troops being moved up in order to participate in fresh attacks. If a further German effort is to be made on the northern side of the salient shortly much will depend upon the ability of the British to maintain the important Bourlon Wood and the high ground on which it is situated. Their successful defence of the position during the last violent attacks from the north, east and west of the wood encourage the belief that the British will be able to retain it.

AMERICA AND UNITY OF ACTION.

President Wilson's request that Congress should immediately declare war upon Austria is consistent with his previous utterances regarding the necessity for unity of action on the part of the Allies. It has been evident from the time of the intervention of the United States that she would sooner or later be compelled to take this step. The co-ordination of the military resources of the Central Powers has given Germany almost complete control over Austria, and the interests of both nations are so closely associated that it is difficult to imagine how an enemy of one Power could avoid being also drawn into conflict with the other. It is true that Italy was at war with Austria long before she decided to declare war upon Germany. There were, however, special circumstances in her case, but these had to be overcome eventually, even although the desire for united action had not then become so strong amongst the Allies. President Wilson realises that the Central Powers must be beaten before a durable peace can be effected, and it is also perfectly plain to him that while Austria and Germany are so closely united the defeat of the combination and not of one part of it is essential. While America remained at war with Germany only, the assistance which she would be able to render the Allies would necessarily have to be confined to certain fronts. The recent Italian reverse has supplied an instance of the manner in which American assistance might be seriously restricted under such circumstances. The Paris Conference has just been considering the question of unity of action, and if America is to assist in this direction it is necessary that she should be in a position to co-operate with the Italians against Austria as well as with the British and French against Germany. The decision does not necessarily indicate that the United States intends throwing the greater portion of her forces into Italy. She will probably use them on the front where a final decision is most likely to be obtained, and it cannot now be said that the Italian front offers the best facilities for achieving such a decision. It does, however, make it possible for her to participate in any move in Italy, whether of an offensive or defensive nature, which the Allies might consider necessary or advisable.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA CLEARED.

General van der Venter's announcement, which appeared yesterday, to the effect that the whole of German East Africa had been cleared of the enemy, is satisfactory, as it means that the last semblance of Germany's power oversea has been eradicated. There has, however, been little or nothing of vital importance about the clearing-up operations, which have been proceeding in German East Africa during the past few months, as the conquest of German East Africa had been practically concluded long before. The campaign had reached a successful termination when General Smuts gained control of the main communications, and herded the remaining enemy forces in an unhealthy and unimportant corner, where their power for evil was negligible. The manner in which those remaining enemy forces prolonged the guerilla tactics, which they were forced to adopt after General Smuts's successful "kraaling" operation, must be placed to their credit. Here, however, they were favoured by the difficult nature of the country in which they were confined. The fact that they had no definite objectives in view gave them a freedom of movement which rendered the task of rounding them up a difficult one, even although the pursuers possessed much superior forces. That nothing likely to cause the Allies any serious anxiety was achieved by these tactics is sufficient proof of their futility, as well as of the very thorough methods which were adopted to clear the enemy out of the uninviting country to which he had been compelled to retire. The determination to continue the hopeless struggle to the last was, no doubt, inspired by the belief that, should peace negotiations be entered into in Europe, the fact that certain subjects of the German Emperor were still offering a show of resistance in one of Germany's recent colonial possessions, would have an effect upon the decisions arrived at. Their success in obtaining supplies and munitions to enable them to prolong the unequal struggle has probably been the outstanding feature of the final efforts of the enemy troops in what was once German East Africa.

LANSDOWNE'S LETTER.

Mr. Asquith will speak upon Lord Lansdowne's letter at Birmingham next week. Liberal ex-Ministers have requested Mr. Asquith to sympathise with Lord Lansdowne.

EARL OF PORTSMOUTH DEAD.

The death has occurred of the Earl of Portsmouth in his 61st year.

The successor to the earldom is the Hon. John Fellowes Wallop, formerly private secretary to the Governor of Tasmania.

SHIPBUILDING.

RELATION TO THE REFERENDUM.

The Prime Minister yesterday made an important announcement in connection with the shipbuilding proposals of the Commonwealth Ministry. He said that the Ministry intended to push on with the scheme as originally laid down, and hoped shortly to commence actual operations. Mr. Curchin, the expert engaged by the Commonwealth Government, is expected in Melbourne on the 10th inst, and immediately on his arrival the project will be actually launched.

"Sites selected by the various State Governments are now being inspected," he said. "Material is being purchased, and the whole preliminary work connected with the enterprise being rapidly undertaken. The State Governments which decided to fall in with the Commonwealth proposals are completing all their preliminary work, and it is hoped that shortly busy yards will be in full swing throughout the Commonwealth. Private firms will have every opportunity to co-operate by building main and auxiliary engines and all the machinery needed. The proposals submitted to the unions will apply to all work done, whether by private firms or State or Commonwealth yards."

Asked whether the success of the referendum would be likely to affect the Government's shipbuilding programme, the Prime Minister replied—"If the proposals are carried, those necessary for the work of ship construction and engines, machinery, etc., will be exempt under the clause which relates to essential industries. As the need for ships is vital, it is intended to work two, or even three, shifts, and therefore a very large number of men will be employed."

When asked whether the defeat of the referendum would affect the shipbuilding scheme, Mr. Hughes said: "Certainly it would. I have already said most definitely that the Government considers the powers asked for in the proposals submitted to the people by referendum necessary, and that it will not attempt to govern without them. I cannot, of course, say what will be the policy of any Government which succeeds the present one."

THE BLOT IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Hall) addressed a crowded meeting in the Lidcombe Town Hall. Mr. Hall said that the present war was a fight to decide whether Germany was to have world-power. It was no use saying that the workers of one country should not fight against the workers of another country when one of the countries would not keep to the arrangement. It was a very fine sentiment if both parties would keep to it. (Applause.) If we desired to see the war end in a draw he would ask them to imagine to what they were condemning their children and their children's children when the next war broke out. (Applause.) If the military autocrats of Germany were not overthrown they would immediately start to prepare for another struggle. (Applause.) Whatever hopes they had of humanitarian legislation depended entirely upon the military power of Germany being overthrown. What was the use of talking about the sacredness of human life when outrages like the sinking of the Lusitania were permitted, and when aircraft dropped bombs on hospitals and schools. (Applause.) He wished he could think that it did not matter how the people voted on December 20. When the news that the last referendum had been defeated reached Berlin the crowds there cheered.

If there was another "No" majority on December 20 there would be not only the cheering of the anti-conscriptionists in Australia, but that of the German Emperor and the high officials of the Central Powers. (Applause.)

If the liberty of the world was to be preserved it would not be by the efforts of Russia. Who, he asked, could look at recent events in Italy without realising that it would be utterly hopeless to expect any salvation from that quarter?

Australia would be unworthy of partnership with the great French nation if she proposed to sneak out of the war. We would have to draw out of the struggle if we decided not to keep up our reinforcements.

Was there anybody who said we should abandon the struggle? If not, only one thing remained. In every war of great magnitude voluntarism fell off after a certain time. When Abraham Lincoln was faced with that problem in America he did not talk about the sacredness of human life, but sent the men to fight for liberty, and that nation had now ranged itself on the side of the Allies, and was helping to save civilisation. In the present war the United States was not depending on voluntarism, but was taking by ballot the number of men required. If, when peace came, Australia had only a remnant at the front, she could not expect to hold this vast continent with 5,000,000 people. If those who favoured conscription acted as missionaries among their friends the big black blot upon the page of Australian history would be wiped out. (Applause.)

Private Block gave some details of German atrocities in France which had come under his personal observation. Unless the war was kept away from Australia, he said that sort of thing would be experienced in Australia. (Applause.)

RIFLEMEN.

SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT.

"That the council of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales is of the opinion that the reinforcements referendum should be carried in the affirmative, and urges the whole of the members of the rifle clubs of the No. 2 District to vote 'Yes,' so as to provide by voluntary enlistment or by compulsory draft, the requisite number of reinforcements for the Australian troops at the front."

The above motion was carried last night at a meeting of the council of the association. Mr. E. J. Brown (chairman) presided.

Mr. George Douglas (Sydney), in moving the motion, said he knew it was a matter of impossibility to raise the required number of men by voluntary effort, and he felt that the Government was doing the right thing. They should assist this country in obtaining the necessary reinforcements for those brave men at the front. He always did maintain that the only way they could get the men was by conscription.

Mr. G. Lindsay (Unanderra) said that they would not be doing their duty if they did not come forward at this period, and do all they could to assist the men at the front by obtaining the necessary reinforcements.

Mr. J. B. Thomson (Sydney) said he could not understand why men should object to conscription. It would be ten times better to go to France and Egypt than it would be to fight in the Northern Territory. It seemed to him that it was in the interests of Australia to fight as far away from Australia as they could. It was almost impossible for them in Australia to realise that a war was on. Why should there be any objection to voting "Yes?" Those who would vote "No" would be voting against their country, individual interests, family interests, and certainly against the British nation. (Applause.)

Mr. Rhonders (Chatswood) suggested that the council should enter a protest against the voluntary system being included in the scheme. From their local cadet band about 17 boys had enlisted, and very few of them were over 18 years of age. And one man, who was about 60 years of age, had just returned from active service.

The chairman said he considered it advisable to leave the motion stand as it was.

Mr. Douglas said they all knew that the voluntary enlistments had not provided the required number of men. They should do all in their power to secure an affirmative vote.

"LEG-IRONS FOR AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS."

The above is the heading of an anti-conscription handbill, which, with amazing disingenuousness, makes the "Sydney Morning Herald" responsible for certain statements regarding the court-martialling and leg-ironing of six Australian soldiers. The statements are based upon a speech delivered by Mr. John Storey, and reported on March 22 last. To make the "Sydney Morning Herald" the authority for the allegations contained in the handbill is an absolute misrepresentation of facts.

TO DEFEND LIBERTY

WHERE ARE THE UNIONISTS?

SPEECHES BY PRIME MINISTER

A great audience of 2000 men and women, including a very large number of young men, listened with rapt attention to an eloquent appeal by the Prime Minister in the Queen's Theatre at Hurstville last night.

A considerable volume of hoots, which were heard through the cheers that greeted Mr. Hughes as he entered the hall, showed that a substantial body of opponents had gathered together. The meeting, however, was very orderly until near the close, when the "anti" element exerted itself. Mr. Hughes was vigorously hooted as he drove away. The whole of his speech was an eloquent appeal for a demonstration of Australia's loyalty to her own soldiers and to the tremendous sacrifices of the working men of other democracies of the world.

Mr. Hughes subsequently went to Kogarah and Rockdale, and delivered speeches there.

"I come to you to ask you as free citizens to do your duty to the country which has done so much for you," he began. "I come to remind you of the circumstances in which Australia and every part of the Empire—indeed, every part of the civilised world that has a right to claim to be free and civilised—finds itself to-day. I come to remind you that, after 3½ years of war, we have been sheltered from all its horrors, and stand none the worse off, except it be for the sacrifices of those of our kith and kin who have gone to the war. On the other hand, I, who have known this country in times of adversity and prosperity, can say that there has never been such prosperity as to-day. Whatever there is lacking in Australia to-day is not owing to the war, but to the circumstances over which some of us have no control, but for which some of the people are entirely responsible. The war has left us unscathed, while it has reduced nations less favoured than ourselves, and having less to lose, to ruin, and sent their peoples as outcasts and pariahs throughout the world. Citizens of other free countries—Belgium, France, Russia, Italy—have lived to see the sacred soil of their native land drenched with the blood of their best citizens, but we, who have more to lose than any, have escaped scot free. I come to remind you that our destinies are being determined. We owe a debt of gratitude which we can never pay, save with our blood, to those nations who, by their valour, have enabled us to live perfectly free during these 3½ years of dreadful war. (Cheers.)

THE FREEST COUNTRY.

"I have had the privilege of seeing something of the world. I can compare Australia with other lands, and I say to you that, judged by any standards you please, there is no land so fair or that opens the gate of opportunity so wide to all sorts and conditions of men as this Australia of ours. There is no land so worth the taking; no other country where men can be so free. This is a country where the rights of citizenship are distributed throughout the whole land, irrespective of class or creed. No one is asked what their religion is or whether they are rich or poor; all are equal before the law, and all have an equal voice in making the law. But then I ask you what is the issue in this mighty struggle?

"It is whether liberty shall reign on earth or be for ever crushed beneath the foot of a military despotism. That is the issue.

"Whether might is to triumph or right? For that reason there is no country so greatly interested as we are.

BELGIUM'S SACRIFICE.

"Contrast your position with that of Belgium. Here, 5,000,000 people have a continent as spacious as the United States, which contain 100,000,000. And we are within a stone's throw of 1,000,000,000 millions of people, and all this hundred years, while Australia has been growing up, we have been guarded by no power of our own, but by the power of that Empire of which we are a member. (Cheers.) Consider our history. A hundred years ago liberty was denied to all save a few, the franchise was the prerogative of a class. There is now not one privilege we enjoy but what has been won by effort, by sacrifice, by fighting. You have in your hands the key of all doors. You have the key that will unlock the gateway of all opportunities. Since Labour first came to this country an organised force, I have seen the downtrodden masses become the greatest power in the land, and I know the means by which alone they have been able to achieve this. This great country is not for a few, but for all citizens. (Cheers.) So then this liberty is a thing so dear that it is concerned, not merely with your spiritual but also with your material welfare. Ransack the world to-day and you will find no proletariat, no working-class so prosperous and powerful as here. In Belgium they have a land not one-twentieth as large as this one State, and they have 7,000,000 people. They are to-day denied all but a fragment of those privileges that are given to us. They were a peaceful people. They were guaranteed by all the great Powers their integrity of territory and nationality. The great power of Germany, which for 40 years has been preparing for the subjugation of the world, decided that, in order to strike a blow at the heart of France, it was necessary to violate the neutrality of Belgium. Together with Austria, Germany had control of 120,000,000 of people. Belgium had 7,000,000. And this mighty host, speaking with a drawn sword delivered an ultimatum to Belgium, and said:—'We must pass through your land in order to strike a blow at France.' Did the Belgians turn like cowards aside? For in that way they could have purchased their safety and saved the honour of their women and their old men and children from foul murder. They could have saved the glorious monuments of their architecture from destruction if they would only stand aside and allow France to be massacred, allow liberty to be trampled upon, and civilisation to be murdered. But they did not, and for 10 days they held up the legions of Germany, and saved the world. (Loud cheers.) And they did this with their eyes open. They knew the dreadful price they had to pay, for their land has been a battle field for these 1000 years. They said better to die as free men than to live as slaves. (Loud cheers.) But for them the battle of the Marne would have gone against us, and the fate of the world would have been decided. All would have been lost. (Cheers.)

DANGER IS WHERE ENEMY IS.

"There are some who say it is the duty of Australians to remain in Australia. All of you know that that is the counsel of cravens. It is a counsel that appeals, if you like, to selfish instincts, but it is a counsel of cowards and destruction.

"Every man knows where his place is when his country is in danger. It is where the enemy is. (Cheers.)

"I have been waiting to hear Australian unionism's indignant protest against the enforced slavery of Belgian unionists by the Hun. They are now compelled to work for threepence per day or die. Yet there has not been one voice raised on their behalf. Yet to the unionists of Belgium the workmen of Australia owe their lives and liberty to-day. (Cheers.)

"I urge you Australians to do what the free citizens of every other free country have done, are doing, and will go on doing while one free man stands on his feet. I urge you to range yourselves on the side of the unionists of every other free country in the common fight of all unionists.

"The Labour men and the unionists of France, England, America, Italy, and other democracies are in the fight, and they need your help. (Cheers.)

NO ALTERNATIVE.

I adjure you to put Australia first. Show that you are Australians, and put Australia first. Let me remind you unionists, who work your eight hours a day, that that great privilege was won for you by those who went before you. Contrast your lot here in this peaceful land with the lot of the men in the trenches—the unionists who are fighting your battles. There is no such thing as eight hours for them. There are no picture shows—no holidays. They are worked to the point where fatigue eats into their very vitals. They are torn and wounded again and again, and sent back to the trenches again and again. Some men in this country say that these men, who have been doing this for two or three years, do not want reinforcements. Yet what would those men say if they had to work 12 hours instead of eight and other men said "Go on; we want to enjoy ourselves and sleep." What would you say to such miserable craven excuses? Thousands of men have given their lives to the cause of Australia. These men went at the sound of the tocsin, and now, at the end of three and a quarter years, we ask for 7000 men a month to keep the five divisions at the front up to their full fighting strength. We are told that we ask too much—that Australia has done enough. If Belgium had said she had done enough, then for you there would have been no future—for you there would have been no free Australia. If Belgium had said that, there would have been no possibility in future of the conditions enjoyed to-day. Happily for Australia the men of Belgium said it would be better to die as free men than to live as slaves. (Applause.) The Government proposals are moderate. We pledge ourselves solemnly to observe the conditions set down in the Government programme—to exempt married men and sufficient labour to carry on the necessary industries, and to choose first from those families who so far have sent out no representatives to fight for Australia. What is the alternative? There is none. Frankly, there is none. (Applause.) I would not say there is no alternative compatible with Australia's honour, because there are some men in this country to whom the honour of Australia means nothing. (Applause.) There is no alternative compatible with your own safety. I warn the people of this country that if they turn these proposals down, then, for my part, I shall hold myself free of responsibility. (Applause.) Upon your heads the consequences will follow. Do not think for a moment that you can by a means at your disposal alter your destiny. There is not one of you to-day who does not owe his material prosperity to the fact that he is part of the British Empire. (Applause.)

The wages you get and the turnover you get you owe to the country which has sheltered you from the moment you were born, and but for whose support you would not have lived as free men for 24 hours. (Applause.)

I do not ask you to do your duty out of gratitude, but because your liberty is in danger—because you are Australians and Australia is in danger.

My opponents say that I say hard things of them. Contrast what I say of them with what they say of me. Take from their speeches their abuse of me and what is there left. (Voices: Nothing.)

TRUE TO MY COUNTRY.

From the day when I first dared to put into force the first plank of the Labour platform—the referendum—they have pursued me with malignancy. Yet the only crime I have been guilty of is—first, that I have been true to my country. (Applause.) And, second, that I have put into force the first plank of the Labour platform. (Applause.) For the doing of that I have been exiled and expelled from the Labour movement. I want you unionists to stand in the name of Australia at the right hand of the other Labour men in the trenches, and strike a blow for liberty. (Applause.) Do you know that the Labour movement rests on the principle of compulsion? How long would unionism last without compulsion? Would it last 24 hours?

You are sheltering yourselves behind a barrier of dying, dead, and living heroes, who are showing you that there is something more precious than life—liberty. (Prolonged applause.)

Are you, amongst all the nations of the world, to cast a foul stain upon our race? You are the only people who ever had a chance to decide this question for yourselves.

If you were Germans do you think the German Chancellor would come and ask you whether you would fight or not? (Applause.)

Let me show you what kind of a country you live in. Archbishop Kelly, speaking last night, at Hunter's Hill, and referring to Archbishop Mannix, said: If he (Archbishop Mannix) had been living in any other country where there was not so much liberty as in Australia, he would have been imprisoned long ago, and for a very long time, and if he had been in Russia, France, or Italy, he would have been condemned long ago.

In every other place, save South Africa, where half the population is Dutch, there is conscription, Mr. Hughes concluded.

I want to remind you of the Government proposals; of their moderation, and of the necessity for reinforcements. One division has been withdrawn from the front because there are insufficient reinforcements to maintain five divisions.

At this moment a great battle is raging at Cambrai and on the Piave, and while I speak our destinies may be decided.

I ask all citizens to do their duty, and support the Government. I do this because democracy is on its trial. I hope that on December 20 you will give to the National Party the overwhelming majority that they deserve. (Prolonged applause.)

After several questions had been answered, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Prime Minister.

MR. HUGHES AT KOGARAH.

"NO" VOTE AND ALTERNATIVE.

"The only fault of the Government's proposals is their moderation. I have been asked whether, if this did not pass, I would impose conscription. I said I had not said so. What I had said was that these proposals were before you. I have pledged myself and the Government to observe in the spirit and the letter every pledge, conditionally upon the people accepting them. If you turn them down, I wash my hands of all responsibility. I am not responsible for what somebody else does." (Applause.) With these words, Mr. Hughes concluded a speech in Brett's Hall, Kogarah. The building was crowded to the doors, many being unable to gain admission. Tumultuous cheering greeted the Prime Minister as he entered the hall, and later rose to speak.

"In every other country but this," said Mr. Hughes, in the course of his speech, "the opportunity now presented to the people of Australia would not be forthcoming. You would have to fight. The Labour movement was the first to inscribe upon the statute book the corollary of free citizenship. It said there is a duty that corresponds to free citizenship, and that is the duty of every man to fight for his country. There it is on the Statute Book to-day—put there by a Government of which I was a member, and by the united Labour party; it declares that it is the right of this country to take every free citizen of military age, and put him in the forefront of the battle. It has been the law for many years, and I glory in the fact that I am the man who led the way to it. (Applause.) But where are the men who stood with me in the piping times of peace, and claimed credit for it and who now bespatter me with their abuse because I dared to discharge, in time of war, that principle which they declared essential for the safety of Australia? (Applause.) Belgium fought for us and died for us.

"If Belgium had spoken of the sacredness of human life and allowed Germany to pass, where would you be to-night? You would have been a colony of Germany. Civilisation and liberty would have been trampled in the dust.'

"In this hour, when the Anzacs demand your presence to stand by their sides, will you say that human life is sacred? But why did you not say that to them when they left these shores? (Applause.) Why did you send them away to fight for you? By what right do

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him claim immunity from the duty of free men? If Britain washed her hands of all responsibility towards you, where would you be? How long could you keep off a foreign Power? How long could you preserve your liberty? Not for 24 hours. (Applause.) What does Germany fight for? Her place in the sun. And where is there a place like Australia?

"You talk about the sacredness of human life. Whose lives? Your lives or the lives of your men at the front?" (Applause)

A resolution approving of the Government's proposals was declared carried with only one dissentient.

ROCKDALE'S ENTHUSIASM

AN APPEAL FOR LIBERTY.

The spacious Rockdale Town Hall was, half an hour before the hour for commencing, crowded to uncomfortable excess last night, and hundreds were thereafter unable to gain admission. The enthusiasm ran high, and speeches by the Mayor (Alderman Green), who presided, and Messrs. W. R. C. Bagnall, M.L.A., W. H. Wood, ex-M.L.A., and A. G. Ralston, K.C., kept the concourse in that humour until the arrival of the Prime Minister at 10 p.m. Cheers of the crowd of several hundreds that was still outside the hall announced Mr. Hughes's arrival, and as he stepped on the platform the audience broke into an ovation of applauding and cheering that lasted for some minutes, and ended with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The Prime Minister spoke for less than 20 minutes, and, appealing to the people to be worthy of the crises they were asked to deal with, evoked several demonstrations in his favour.

He said: I ask you not to imagine vain things, not to deceive yourselves with vain repetitions of shibboleths, by talking about the sacredness of human life, by evading a duty that is imperative. I ask you to do nothing that will stamp you as being unworthy of the privileges of the free citizenship of Australia.

There is no other part of the world where five million people could hold a continent that can maintain one hundred millions. It is as large as the United States, and yet there 100,000,000 people consider they are in danger, and are preparing to fight it off. We could not for 24 hours maintain the integrity of our country or defend it against an invader without the help of Great Britain.

You are being asked to fight, not for Great Britain, France, and Belgium, although they have fought and won much for you. Where would we have been but for their sacrifices? The men who have gone from here and whom you are asked to reinforce had no more call to go than you. The voice of duty fell on all men's ears; these men went, and they are now calling to you to help them. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance and deathless valour. Send these men the help they must have; show yourselves worthy of the bravery, heroism, and sacrifices they and the Allied nations have made, that you might be in this peaceful place to-night, and show the world that Australia, being a free country and being given the opportunity to prove her freedom, has been equal to the occasion. (Prolonged cheering.)

THE SUPREME ISSUE.

At the last referendum, said the Minister for Labour and Industry (Mr. Beeby) yesterday, there were undoubtedly many electors who honestly believed that there was no need to provide the number of men then asked for by the Prime Minister. But surely there can be no doubt on this question to-day. The war position is infinitely more critical than it was 12 months ago. Russia ceased to be a fighting force some months ago. Italy has just met with appalling disaster. On the Western front the British army has for months past been hammering at the German lines in Flanders with a view of depriving the Germans of their submarine depot—Zeebrugge. Although there have been a series of battles which will immortalise our armies, and although the Germans have felt the strain of these persistent attacks, the broad fact is that they still retain Zeebrugge, and are using it as a great submarine base. Within the last few days some of the Russian armies have been practically disbanded, and there is no doubt that before long our enemies will be able to shift huge reserves of men and great masses of artillery to the Western front. We have five divisions in Europe, and we undertook to keep those divisions up to their full fighting strength. No one can dispute that voluntary enlistments to-day are insufficient for this purpose.

All the specious arguments of the opposition cannot disprove the necessity of providing at least 7000 men per month to maintain our fighting strength. The issues, therefore, are simple. Are we going to provide the necessary men or are we going to reduce our fighting strength to four divisions? Is the idea the Allies are fighting for worthy of a bigger effort on the part of Australia? Every other country engaged in the war has been compelled to adopt some form of compulsory service. We can only keep up our five divisions by doing the same. Is it worth while? Surely there can be only one answer to this question. We can probably by voluntary enlistment continue to provide about 3000 men per month. Are we justified in saying that an additional 4000 shall be made up by compulsory service? The present is an entirely different proposition from that which was put before the electors last year. It is the minimum effort which Australia can be asked to make. We have either to find this number of men or practically announce to the world that Australia is tired of the war, and does not care what the ultimate result may be.

It is stated that if we further deplete the manhood of Australia to the extent now asked we will seriously prejudice the Commonwealth and hamper the maintenance and development of its industries. This may or may not be true. Again the question is, "Is it worth while?" Is the object for which we are fighting big enough to justify us in saying that we dare not allow a selfish consideration of this kind to intrude. Do we realise what the economic effect of the war has been on France—the country which made it possible for us to challenge Germany's claim for world domination. Frenchmen do not stop to consider their future economic position. Frenchmen have one idea, and one only, regarding this war. Germany must not win. As long as there is a battalion of Frenchmen left they will and must fight on, or France will become a subsidiary nation, under the iron heel of Prussianism. Once the French democracy goes under, then the existence of all democracies is imperilled.

The women of Australia particularly are affected by the appeals which are being made to sentiment. The supporters of the "No" policy, after painting pictures of the horrors of modern warfare, call upon us to declare against war in every form. But these are not the only pacificists in Australia. Those who support the cause of the Allies in this conflict in England, America, France, and Australia, are just as anxious to make war impossible as is the strongest anti-conscriptionist. All they urge is that the only way to achieve this is to defeat Germany.

The German race openly avows that war is a good thing, and that any nation has the right, without regard to treaties or obligations, at any time, if it feels strong enough, to impose its form of government on weaker States. Germans half a century ago adopted the "philosophy of violence" as the basis of national character. If they succeed in dictating terms of peace, and in acquiring large areas of new territory from Austria and Italy, and if they become the controlling power of the Balkan States, then, to their own people, they will justify the adoption of this policy. This war will only be the precursor of further wars of conquest and aggression. Unless they doggedly go on, the Allies cannot enforce disarmament and create a permanent council of nations which will settle future international disputes.

To settle now on Germany's terms will make war a permanent factor for generations to come. But with the assistance of America and with a continuance of the heroic sacrifices made by the Allies it is possible to force a peace which will relieve civilisation of the haunting fear of future wars.

When speaking to a French officer who was passing through Sydney a few days ago, I casually asked if he had any doubts as to the ultimate result of the war. He seemed astonished at such a question. "There can be, there must be," he said, "only one ending—victory for the Allies. This may take longer than we anticipated, but in France we consider not whether we will win the war, but how long it will take to accomplish the task."

The woman who votes on this issue is, therefore, not voting to send any particular man into the firing line. She is voting on the one question "Shall Australia continue its effort; shall it stand loyally by the Allies until the end which Great Britain had in view when she reluctantly took up arms has been achieved?"

It is the realisation of the issue at stake which makes many of us suppress criticism of the conduct of our Australian war policy, and even on the conduct of this present campaign. Those are matters that can be dealt with later on. Nothing should be allowed to cloud the supreme question before us. Is the principle for which the Allies are fighting still worth fighting for? Do we repent of our undertaking to maintain our present forces in Europe at their full fighting strength? Are we going to back out of this compact? Is the present form of compulsory service necessary to enable us to honour our promises?

Is the ideal of Anglo-Saxon democracy, as against German autocracy, still worth fighting for, or are we in the hour of supreme test to be the first Democracy to wave the white flag?

ALL SOLDIERS MAY VOTE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A further regulation was issued to-day under the War Precautions Act, extending to all soldiers, irrespective of age, the privilege of voting at the forthcoming referendum. The previous decision conceded this right of voting irrespective of age only to soldiers at the front, and to those who had returned to Australia.

ALIEN VOTES.

PENALTIES FOR BREACHES OF LAW.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

When seen to-day in regard to a published statement, suggesting that certain persons who are disqualified from voting at the forthcoming referendum may possibly claim to vote, the Chief Electoral Officer for the Commonwealth, Mr. Oldham, stated that persons, male and female, born in an enemy country, and persons, male and female, whose father was born in an enemy country, are disqualified by law from voting at the referendum, unless such persons come within the scope of the special exemptions already published through the Press, and by means of posters throughout the Commonwealth, and satisfy the presiding officer in the prescribed manner that they are so exempted. Mr. Oldham added that the law must be strictly observed by all concerned, and that all the presiding officers have been fully instructed as to their duties and responsibility in regard to the questioning of persons claiming to vote in the prescribed manner where there is any doubt whatever as to qualifications. Mr. Oldham further stated that it cannot be too clearly understood that if any disqualified person is so misguided as to vote in violation of the law, such persons will become liable to prosecution, and to six months' imprisonment, or the penalty of £100, or both. All rolls marked at the polling will, as usual, be carefully examined by the divisional returning officers after the polling, with a view to ascertaining whether any breach of the law has occurred, and if so it will become the duty of the electoral administration to forthwith proceed against any person concerned.

"GERMANY HAS WON TO DATE."

Speaking at a well-attended meeting at Abbotsford in advocacy of the referendum proposals, Mr. W. E. V. Robson, M.L.A., said that as far as the map of Europe was concerned, Germany has won the war to date. We adopted conscription as far as the young manhood was concerned for the purpose of home defence, and was not the present struggle for the home defence of the Commonwealth, as well as for the safety of other parts of the Empire?

"It is said that human life is sacred. It is because of that fact that it is sacred that we are fighting to-day against a people who have no regard for human life. The life and honour of the women in our midst will count for nothing if the German hordes are here. (Hear, hear.) Will the Germans have any more respect for the women of Australia than they have had for the women of Belgium and of Northern France?"

What, again, would become of all our privileges under German domination—freedom of speech and the right of public discussion?

MR. BRUCE SMITH AT HABERFIELD.

"We must all in this matter think Imperially," said Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., addressing a large audience at the Haberfield School of Arts last night in advocacy of the reinforcement proposals. "We must not look at it locally or domestically, but expand our vision over the whole world, and see where we come in as the junior partner of the Empire and as one of the Allies fighting for the future morality of the world. You can look at it from the point of view of self-interest, of patriotism, of generosity to the Empire, or of the soldiers who have won a reputation we will never lose, who have made a name throughout the world by their fighting, bravery, initiative, and individuality, and then ask yourselves what is our debt to them, and how we are going to pay it."

"On the point of self-interest we should help," Mr. Smith continued. "The introduction of Australians on the Western front has been a magnificent tonic to the European armies. Do you believe the Germans will overlook Australia for that? So the very first thing they would do would be to take Australia as a sort of general field for the exploitation of their millions of people, and we would become slaves, as the people of Belgium and other parts have become." Australia, he continued, was rich to the extreme, and richer by far than Great Britain. Australia had everything at stake. Therefore, from the point of self-interest, it was necessary for Australia to help. Great Britain had protected Australia for 130 years, and charged nothing for it. We had the protection of the navy, which a few years ago—before the war—was costing the British taxpayers £75,000,000 a year, and Australia gave nothing towards that until a comparatively few years ago. "If," continued Mr. Smith, "our children have had the courage and sense of duty to go to the front, and do what they can, surely we are not asking an outrageous thing when we say we must call upon the other men to go and do the same thing. It is not as if we were sending a soldier or policeman to arrest them. My children and the children of many of you are doing their share. Surely we can say to these other men who are filling the theatres and stadiums and cricket grounds, 'You must go and do your share.' These men are enjoying this country and its liberties and wealth. There is no such shortage of food here as in England. These young men are enjoying the cheap and plentiful food here. Therefore we are only asking a fair thing when we say these young men should do their share?"

The opponents of the reinforcement proposals declared that by carrying them Australia would be losing its liberty. "What liberty," said Mr. Smith, "would you expect from the men who attacked the Prime Minister at Warwick?" (Applause.) They ought to be treated as Germans for attacking a little man like that, who has been the salvation of Australia. (Loud applause.) I have been an opponent of Mr. Hughes for years, but I say that in his later life, and by the organisation of this National party, he has snatched us from the jaws of P.L.L.-ism and I.W.W.-ism in a way that saved Australia. (Loud applause.) Mr. Hughes is one of the soundest statesmen we have in Australia. (Applause.) We owe great obligations to him, and when these men at Warwick—these German-inspired men—talk of losing liberty they don't know the meaning of the word. How much liberty did Mr. Tudor and his party show when they kicked Mr. Hughes out of their party because he insisted on the liberty of thinking for himself. (Applause.)

"I make a special appeal to the women," concluded Mr. Smith, "because I believe that the last defeat was due to them. No one appreciates the point of view of women more than I do. I love their impulses and their emotions, but we must look at things in a business-like way. These men are fighting to save our country and our Empire. You women have a duty to say to these young fellows, 'If you love me go and do your duty?' And from a sporting point of view the odds are in favour of the men coming back. The deaths are only about 4 or 5 per cent. So, you sporting young women the odds are 20 or more on him coming back to you." (Applause.)

MR. HUGHES'S MOVEMENTS.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) leaves Sydney to-day for Goulburn, where he will speak in the evening in advocacy of the Government's reinforcement referendum proposals. To-morrow night he will speak at Junee, after which he will proceed direct to Melbourne, arriving there on Saturday. Mr. Hughes expects to return to Sydney for the final week of the campaign.

THE FARMERS.

In reply to a question yesterday as to whether eligible farmers would be compelled to go before the tribunals, which are to be established to deal with the question of exemptions if the Government's reinforcement referendum proposals are carried, the Prime Minister pointed out that one of the exemptions to which the Government had definitely pledged itself was that of persons whose employment in any particular industry was declared by the prescribed authority to be necessary for the supply of food and material essential for the war. The Government would prescribe the industries that were essential, and a special tribunal would determine the amount of labour necessary for their effective operation. Next to the supply of men, the supply of food was the greatest essential, and every care would be taken by the Government to see that the output was increased rather than diminished. The policy of the Government would be directed so as not to disturb farmers who might be eligible under the Government scheme.

ANTI VIEW.

Mr. Arthur Rae, Press representative of the No-conscription Campaign, Macdonell House, made the following statement yesterday:—

"I see that Mr. Hughes is again endangering his own safety under the War Precautions Act by making misstatements concerning the attitude of the no-conscriptionists towards the German vote in Australia.

"There has never been one responsible utterance by any of our party against the policy of disfranchising those of enemy origin whose birthplace may affect their viewpoint on the war, just as the Prime Minister's reverential love for Wales leaves Australia a poor second in his conception of the scheme of things. Mr. Hughes cannot help that, but he certainly could and should be restrained from distorting other men's utterances from their true meaning. Our contention is not that Germans should have votes, but that the Australian-born, whose father or mother was of German birth, should not be disfranchised and yet remain liable to military service. If he cannot be trusted with a vote, why trust him with a gun? If he is 'disloyal,' intern him until the war is over. If he is not, then why violate his rights of citizenship while screaming himself hoarse for liberty and the sanctity of 'scraps of paper?' The Prime Minister again made the most vehement assertions that he would keep everyone of his pledges—'methinks the man doth protest too much.' Why the necessity for this constant striking of the heroic attitude, and beating his manly bosom, while he swears over and over again to his imperishable love for his sacred word? This theatricalism is just about getting on the nerves of the average Australian. Mr. Hughes says that all those old members of the Labour party opposing conscription have been pledged to conscription for the home defence of Australia for years. Does not Mr. Hughes remember that the Defence Act contains a clause specifically stating that no one should be sent outside the Commonwealth and its dependencies without his consent? Did not the Federal Labour party insist on maintaining that clause, with the full approval of Mr. Hughes? Who can say that it is the same thing whether one is defending his own native land or is forced to suffer exile to any part of the world? It may be true that, under the Home Defence system, a man might be sent from Perth to Brisbane, or from Melbourne to Darwin or Papua. In practice that would seldom happen, as no Government would needlessly transport men long distances while others near at hand were available. In any case, they would be living under their own laws, and their military officers would be under the supervision and control of the civil power exercised by our own Parliament. Personally I do not think there would ever be any necessity to enforce the conscriptive clauses of our Defence Act if this country was ever invaded or in imminent danger of invasion. At no time did organised labour give more than a reluctant support to conscription even for home defence. Had they ever known that it was to be used as a lever for enforcing the present proposals, it would not have been tolerated for a single moment. Mr. Hughes may be indifferent to the future, as he is too busy 'tearing a passion to tatters and rags' in the present, but nothing has done more to endanger the whole defence system of Australia than the Prime Minister's violent attacks on all who oppose his frantic and ill-considered efforts forcibly to transport half the male population across to the other side of the world."

AUSTRALIA'S PLEDGE.

Mr. Rae repudiates my contention that Mr. Fisher's "Last man and last shilling" pledge had the endorsement of the Labour movement. "The Labour movement never authorised any man or any leader to break the laws of the Commonwealth," says Mr. Rae.

It cannot be too often repeated that military conscription is the law in Australia to-day, and that this law was enacted by a Labour Government in conformity with the principles laid down in the Labour platform.

It is true that the Defence Act does not empower the Government to use conscripted troops outside the Commonwealth; but the principle of compulsory enlistment of eligibles who will not enlist voluntarily for the defence of their country is embodied in our Statute law. How, then, can a proposal to ask the consent of the people to amend the Defence Act so as to permit the use of the conscripted men in the defence of our independence where it is threatened—on the battlefields of Europe—be described as breaking the laws of the Commonwealth?

As to Mr. Fisher's pledge to do this thing, I say again it had the endorsement of the whole of the Australian Labour movement.

The pledge was given on the eve of a general election. The Labour electors came solidly behind the man who made it, and—with the help of thousands of others who approved of the patriotic attitude of the movement as then constituted—placed that man and his colleagues in office, thus making his pledge its own.

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SACRED LIVES.

"THE SLACKERS OF AUSTRALIA."

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The Empire Hall was crowded by an attentive audience, when the Premier spoke last night. Mr. Holman received an ovation. He said that the vast majority of those who voted "no" twelve months ago thought then that the voluntary system had not failed. Some people thought we should abandon the cause of the Allies, but they would not say so publicly. In England in two years 3,000,000 men volunteered, but afterwards Britain had to enforce conscription to get another 3,000,000 men. New Zealand had found it necessary to enforce conscription, and the United States at the start had introduced conscription for all services. Canada, the same as Australia, had depended on voluntarism, but was now about to resort to conscription, and was submitting a scheme just as was Australia to the people. Where did we get our love of freedom but from Britain. England and the United States were democratic nations, and had always stood for anti-militarism. Now, by necessity, these nations had been forced to conscription. We were fighting conscript nations, and therefore must ourselves have conscription. During 12 months Western Australia had supplied more than her quota of volunteers. His opinion was that voluntarism would not supply 7000 per month. The Government should be given another string to its bow to keep up these reinforcements. Our security was through the protection of Britain, and the United States, in the future, would give us great help, but Australia must do her share and assist those who help her.

Russia was off the board, and if she concluded a separate peace that would release 750,000 German and Austrian prisoners, and also release the big army that was fighting on that front. From the conquered countries the Germans took men for munition works to release Germans for active service. Great Britain had no such reservoir from which to fill up her forces. The odds were against us, and the superiority of numbers on the other side. Until the American army arrived in France our men had a gigantic task to hold on. It might be 12 months before the American reinforcements arrived, and we cannot withdraw one man until then. If we failed now we failed for good. If we won now we obliterated the military gang who made Germany a curse to herself and a scourge to the nations of the world. (Applause.)

The Premier said that amongst other extraordinary positions was the spectacle of the trades union leaders of the State calling upon all trades unions of Australia to oppose the sending of reinforcements to the front. Nothing could be more illogical. Over one half of the men who were now in the trenches from Australia were members of Labour organisations. Because of the lack of reinforcements they were making greater exertions and getting less rest than any other section of the Allied forces. Some of them had now been three years engaged in military duty, working Sundays, week-days and often working day and night without intermission, except for a few days every five or six months, and without a chance of seeing their homes or their families. There was no eight-hour day in the trenches. There was no 48-hour week in the trenches. The men were being worked to death because of lack of reinforcements, yet trades unionist leaders who, in every other department of life, ask for shortened hours and better conditions, oppose the sending of reinforcements by which their brother trades unionists now at the front could be benefited. (Applause.)

The argument of the sacredness of human life was a most extraordinary proposition. So far as he could ascertain it applied only to about 350,000 people. The life of the Belgian was not sacred. He had to do his bit in the firing line. The life of the Frenchman was not sacred. The life of the citizen of the United States of America was not sacred, nor that of the citizen of Italy, nor that of the citizen of Great Britain. The life of nearly 400,000 men, who were already in the trenches, was not sacred. They were exposing their lives every moment. When one asked whose life was sacred one was informed that it was that of the slacker—of the eligible single male who stayed behind in Australia. It was a great idea, but it was difficult to believe that some young gentlemen who had marched down to the hall that evening were as sacred as all that.

"SET PARTY PASSION ASIDE."

AN ARCHBISHOP'S EXHORTATION.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Archbishop Donaldson, in a letter to the Reinforcements Referendum Council, said:—"Most certainly I think it is our duty to vote 'Yes' at the referendum. The conscription of life is not more wrong for oversea service than it is for home defence. Mr. Tudor, who feels strongly about conscription, belongs to a party which brought in conscription of life for home defence. They saw then, and ought to see now, that the State has the right to demand the fullest devotion of all its citizens. The common cause is of more moment than the life of the individual. Compulsory service secures that the burden of war shall fall upon all equally, upon the fighting men through service in the field, and upon older men through just, equal, and adequate taxation. It is obviously better, more just, and more democratic than the haphazard injustice of the voluntary system. Unfortunately, prejudice and political partisanship has clouded the issue. It is the duty of every right-minded citizen to set party passion aside, and to vote not for or against this or that party, but for the safety of his country."

MR. WATT TO VISIT SYDNEY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Works and Railways, Mr. Watt, will leave for Sydney on Friday, and will be actively engaged for a week in the New South Wales campaign. Mr. Watt will spend the following week in South Australia.

RECRUITING.

LAST MONTH'S FIGURES.

A return for November was issued yesterday by the State Recruiting Committee. The figures are: Volunteers 2695, accepted 1349, deferred or rejected 1346. In October the figures were: Volunteers 2207, accepted 1090, deferred or rejected 1117.

Professor Macintyre, chairman of the State Recruiting Committee, while pointing out that the number of accepted men was 300 higher than in October, said that the November figures in regard to deferred or rejected men were very disappointing to those who hoped to see the voluntary system of raising reinforcements a success.

Fifty per cent. of the volunteers last month passed. This was about 58 per cent. of the quota which New South Wales was expected to raise for the month.

MARTIN-PLACE MEETING.

Lieut. Rickwood, Captain M'Elroy, Captain Cain, Sergt. W. Browne, and Mr. Valentine A. Spence were the speakers yesterday in Martin-place, when an appeal was made in connection with the Sportsmen's Recruiting Committee.

Mr. Valentine Spence said: We cannot wait to fight the Germans in Australia. If Britain and her Allies are beaten, nothing can or will save Australia from invasion. The motherland will not be able to protect us, and so will pass this great democracy of ours from freedom to slavery.

OTHER MEETINGS.

There will be another meeting in Martin-place to-morrow, at which speeches will be made by Captain Cain, Sergt. Skinner, Warrant-officer Blake, and Q.M.S. Joass.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, Lieut. Nicholls and Warrant-officer Church will make an appeal for recruits during a "Gallipoli" lantern lecture at the Public school, Chatswood.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

ROSEHILL DECEMBER MEETING.

Nursery Handicap: Zenatello, Oliver Kay, Rueco. Parramatta Mile: Promised Land. Maiden Handicap: Chazalie.

A.J.C. DECEMBER MEETING.

Villiers' Stakes: Speedfast, Joy Gun, Chazalie, Carafon.

A.J.C. SUMMER MEETING.

Summer Cup: Speedfast.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

Carrington Stakes: Carafon, Chazalie.

GOSFORD RACING CLUB.

Gosford races were held yesterday afternoon in fine weather, and attracted a very large attendance. The track was good going. A 10s totalisator was in operation, but it was poorly patronised, only £171/10, passing through the machine during the afternoon. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—C. W. Looney's ch m Auburn Ayr, by Coolie (imp.)—Jean Armour, 7st 5lb (L. Walker), 1; Toinette, all. 2lb, carr. 8st 7lb (Cross), 2; Lady Dominant, 7st 12lb (McCabe), 3. Other starters: Obvious, 9st; Miss Tressady, 8st 9lb; Nullsedus, 8st 2lb; Lothian, 8st 1lb; Vocalist, 8st; Finest Lad, 7st 12lb; Brolly, 7st 9lb; Chancel, 7st 8lb; Fleury, 7st. Betting: 4 to 1 v Brolly, 9 to 2 v Lady Dominant, 5 to 1 v Toinette, 8 to 1 v Nullsedus, 10 to 1 v Chancel, 12 to 1 each v Auburn Ayr and Lothian, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Investments: £14. Divs. for 10/: £4/13/ and 8/6. Time, 1m 14½s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼m.—J. H. Trenoweth's b g Cordon Rouge, by Flavus (imp.)—True Colors, all. 5lb, carr. 7st 8lb (S. Meekings), 1; Lord Haven, all. 7lb, carr. 7st (Clancey), 2; Mokanna, all. 5lb, carr. 7st 2lb (C. Scott), 3. Other starters: Mulgawillah, 9st 7lb; Miss Bunty, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over. Betting: 7 to 4 v Cordon Rouge, 9 to 4 v Mulgawillah, 4 to 1 v Miss Bunty, 5 to 1 v Lord Haven, 20 to 1 each v Mokanna and Walla Walla. Won by three lengths, six lengths between second and third. Investments: £8. Divs.: £1/15/6. Time, 2m 9½s.

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—D. U. Seaton's ch g Merioola, by Pomander (imp.)—Yarrabin, 4yrs, 8st 9lb (L. Walker), 1; Sir Douglas, 7st 5lb (M'Cabe), 2; Jack Paddington, 8st 7lb (D. O'Connor), 3. Other starters: Coolafton, 9st; Distour, 8st 8lb; Hiron, 8st 8lb; Tern, 8st 2lb; Silver Malt, 8st 1lb; Billy O.B., 8st; Yandarlo, 8st; Flammula, 8st; Prince Bernard, 7st 10lb; Oril, 7st 9lb; Talmoi, 7st 5lb; Handsome Lassie, 7st 3lb; Cooch Behar, 7st; Treasure, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Jack Paddington, 9 to 2 v Treasure, 8 to 1 each v Merioola and Coolafton, 10 to 1 each v Prince Bernard, Tern, Billy O.B., and Oril, 20 to 1 each v Douglas and the others. Investments: £38/10/. Divs.: £2/17/ and £1/14/. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 16½s.

Gosford Handicap, 1m.—W. H. Gall's br h Earlsan, by Earlston (imp.)—Lady San, 4yrs, 7st 11lb (Burgess), 1; Gulabi, 7st 11lb (McCabe), 2; Nesta Knight, 8st (Crockett), 3. Other starters: Lord Walla, 8st 7lb; Flambard, 7st 12lb; Hecate, 7st 11lb; Clovered, 7st 4lb; Chattaman, 7st; Rouard, 6st 7lb. Betting: 9 to 4 v Lord Walla, 9 to 2 v Earl San, 6 to 1 v Nesta Knight, 7 to 1 each v Gulabi and Flambard, 8 to 1 v Chattaman, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three lengths, one and a half length between second and third. Investments: £41. Divs.: £1/19/ and 14/. Time, 1m 41½s.

Lerida Handicap, 6f.—J. C. Ryan's b h Collar Box, by Collarit—Weona, 6yrs, 8st 13lb (L. Walker), 1; Brolly, 8st 8lb (T. O'Keefe), 2; Indian King, 8st 7lb (W. McLachlan), 3. Other starters: Miss Tressady, 9st 8lb; Merv Blend, 8st 13lb; Istrian, 8st 11lb; Prince Fort, 8st 7lb; Prince Ruenalf, 8st 5lb; Morse Code, 8st 3lb; Bratiano, 8st 3lb; Gaba Tepe, 8st 2lb; Totolini, 8st; Young Thespian, 8st; Lord Laddo, 8st; Patiana, 8st; Knightorite, 8st; King Hampton, 8st; Lord Ibex, 8st. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Indian King and Istrian, 5 to 1 v Collar Box, 6 to 1 v Bratiano, 8 to 1 each v Brolly and Merv Blend, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Investments £37. Divs., £3 1s 6d and 18s. Won by half a length, the same between second and third. Time, 1m 14s.

Novice Handicap, 1m.—T. A. Stirton's b g Goorianawa, by Bardolph (imp.)—Mountain Flower, 6yrs, 8st 3lb (W. McLachlan), 1; Goldworth, 7st 5lb (Hincks), 2; Powdal, all. 7lb, car. 7st 5lb (G. M'Coy), 3. Other starters: Liege, 8st 2lb; Trusty Blade, 8st; Diptych, 7st; Kiora Lass, all. 2lb, car. 6st 7lb; Master Hawthorne, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Trusty Blade, 3 to 1 v Liege, 9 to 2 v Goorianawa, 6 to 1 v Goldworth, 7 to 1 each v Powdal and Diptych, 10 to 1 v others. Investments, £33. Divs., £2 3s 6d and 12s 6d. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 42½s.

FORBES JOCKEY CLUB.

FORBES, Wednesday.

The Forbes Jockey Club's Summer Meeting was concluded to-day. A 5/ totalisator was in operation. Results:—

Flying Handicap of 15 sovs.—Irene Murillo, by Murillo (imp.)—Gold Cup, 7st 10lb (Turner), 1; Merv's Pride, 11st 5lb, 2. Betting: 5 to 4 on the winner. No totalisator betting. Time, 1m 14 4-5s.

Novice Handicap of 10 sovs.—Catchmore, by Barrenjoey—Moorefield mare, 9st 9lb (Keir), 1; Enamour, 8st 6lb, 2; Philoger, 8st 1lb, 3. Other starters: Cuddledoon, Bonsella, Glenol, Oralia, Murmull, Kind Heart. Betting: 5 to 2 v Enamour, 3 to 1 v Oralia, 7 to 2 each v Catchmore and Philoger. Divs., 18/ and 5/. Time, 1m 16 1-5s.

Summer Handicap of 15 sovs.—Cocoroo, by Waroo—Waterspout, 7st 4lb (Turner), 1; Sornbank, 7st 4lb, 2; Black Ink, 8st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Brainpan, Waugoola, Kitty Burke. Betting: 5 to 4 v Cocoroo, 4 to 1 v Sornbank and others. Div., 11/6. Time, 1m 43s.

Flying Welter of 10 sovs.—Ourida, by Fuctle—Chrissie, 8st 3lb (Keir), 1; Collarall, 8st 9lb, 2. No third placed. Other starters: Lord Rice, Admiral Dawn, Haughty Ena, Balvenitis, Jack Palotta, Alleyne, Brett. Betting: 5 to 2 v Admiral Dawn, 3 to 1 v Haughty Ena, 10 to 1 v Ourida and others. Divs., 57/ and 7/. Time, 1m 3s.

Farewell Handicap of 15 sovs.—Pine Park, by Warse—Ruby Rose, 7st 5lb (Griffiths), 1; Master Jacob, 7st 12lb, 2; Upheaval, 8st 10lb, 3. Cuddledoon also started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Upheaval, 6 to 4 v Pine Park. Div., 16/. Time, 1m 29½s.

WARWICK.

THE ATTACK ON MR. HUGHES.

The Prime Minister has received another telegram from Warwick expressing indignation at the assault made upon him last week. It is from the Warwick branch of the National Political Association, and reads as follows:—"We desire to express indignation at the reprehensible conduct of certain anti-conscriptionists on the occasion of your visit here, and sincerely wish the Federal conscription proposals are carried on the 20th."

PROTEST BY WOMEN.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A general meeting of the members of the women's branch of the National Service League to-day passed a motion to the effect that the meeting viewed with the utmost indignation and abhorrence the dastardly attack made on the Prime Minister at Warwick, and recorded its emphatic protest against the action of the Warwick police. A further motion was carried—"That it be suggested to the Prime Minister that he appoint a Royal Commission to investigate into and report upon the alleged dereliction of duty on the part of the Warwick police."

NYNGAN, Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Bogan Shire Council a motion of sympathy with the Prime Minister in the recent cowardly attack upon him in Queensland was passed.

MR. RYAN IN DEFENCE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Premier this evening said "I do not regard seriously the announcement by Mr. Hughes that he intends appointing Commonwealth police at Warwick. It is merely a move on his part to try to convince the people there was some foundation for the wild and exaggerated statements that he made concerning the happenings at Warwick. The Queensland police are a loyal and thoroughly capable body of men. The persons attacking him with steel hammers and wrenches turned out to be merely a wheel tapper with his tapping hammer and the engine-driver of the train with the wrench which he had in use. They were harmlessly standing by listening to Mr. Hughes's remarks. The train only stops a few minutes at Warwick, and yet the newspaper reports showed that Mr. Hughes made a speech of which the condensed report occupies half a column. One really hardly knows what to expect from the Prime Minister next."

"I have received communications from various parts of the Commonwealth, by wire and otherwise, which indicate clearly to me that a large section of the press of Australia is carrying on a campaign of libellous misrepresentation with regard to myself and recent happenings in Queensland. I notice that untruthful statements are appearing in those papers, and that altogether a campaign of libel and slander is being conducted in the south against me."

MR. RYAN PROSECUTED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The City Summons Court was again crowded this afternoon, when the hearing of the complaint under the War Precautions Regulations against Mr. T. J. Ryan was continued before Mr. Harris. The case for the defence was opened.

Mr. T. J. Ryan said Senator Pearce gave as the total enlistments 380,000, and the men who had gone oversea he gave as 313,000.

Mr. Macrossan: How did you arrive at the balance?

Defendant: With 380,000 enlistments and 313,000 men gone oversea, a deduction left 67,000. A further study of figures indicated 16,000 men were in camp. The balance of 51,000, I presume, would be wastage or men who had died in camps or had deserted. An official list on October 12 indicated that the casualties totalled 114,000 odd. There was no truth in the statement that he had included 60,000 men in camp. There had never been any suggestion by any Minister who followed on his speech that his figures were in any respect incorrect. Witness had had a conversation with the Prime Minister while he was in Brisbane. Mr. Hughes read the passage in "Hansard" with regard to the figures, and said: "No one could take exception to that."

Defendant added that he arrived at the conclusion there were 109,000 men left for reinforcements as reinforcements became necessary. He also gave the opinion that they would last from 12 to 16 months. He had no reason to doubt the accuracy of his deductions.

The hearing was further adjourned till to-day.

"OUR DAY" FUND.

The receipts from street sales in the city and suburbs for "Our Day" Fund now total £9463, making, with the donations received, a sum of £55,698 in hand. Only a few of the country returns have yet come in.

Additional amounts, as follows, were received by the honorary treasurer yesterday from suburban branches:—Mosman, £344 15s 7d; Crow's Nest, £96 16s 3d; Carlton and West Kogarah Patriotic Committee, £56; Artarmon, £52 5s; Eastwood (result of fete), £40 12s 1d; Pymble (second instalment), £26 17s; St. Ives, £24 0s 4d; Newtown V.A.D., £12 2s; North Sydney branch (further instalment), £7 11s.

The Northmead branch raised £41 16s 6d. With amounts to come in, it is believed the total will be nearly £50.

The result of the sale of badges and collection at Merrylands Station was £15 15s, and the branch is making a donation of £10, which makes a total of £25 15s.

The total amount collected by the North Sydney branch of the Red Cross (Milson's Point and Walker-street) for "Our Day" was £237 5s 4d.

A gift evening organised by Misses Bennett and Beard was held recently at Rosstrevor, Summer Hill, in aid of "Our Day" Fund. The lawn was prettily decorated with flags and lanterns.

FURTHER DONATIONS.

The amount now in hand from donations to "Our Day" Fund is £46,235 15s 2d, made up as follows:—

Amounts previously acknowledged, £44,100 4/3; H. E. A. and V. White, £500; Newcastle and Hunter R. S.S. Co., Ltd., £50; E. F. Broad, £50; Tooheys, Ltd., £50; Mary Elizabeth Tea Rooms and Cake Table (per Miss Grimley), £35; Dept. Public Instruction, £32/8; Inverleigh Co., Ltd., £25; H. S. P. Storey, £25; A. G. White, £20; Redfern Sup. Pub. School, £14/4/8; Alfred Howes, £10/10/; Johnson and Vicars, £10/10/; Mrs. J. G. Thompson, £10/10/; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mckeown, senr., £10/10/; Benjamin R. Lloyd, £10/10/; "Dumbleton," £10/10/; "Allora" (Mrs. Birkenhead Speer), £10/10/; W. H. Mate, £10/10/; John Heine and Son, Ltd., £10; Mrs. Gregson, £10; Mrs. J. A. Faithfull, £10; Wenz and Co., £10; Hy. Wall, £10; Robt. Collins, £10; Nock and Kirby, raffles and subscriptions, £7/12/6; Ailanthus-Shirley, per Miss Saunders), £6/6/; Mrs. Whitney, £6; Mrs. Cargill, £6; H. D. Walsh, £5/5/; J. B. Craig, £5/5/; Hain and Searight, £5/5/; Dr. J. Morton, £5/5/; Beaufoy Greene, £5/5/; L. F. White, £5; Mrs. E. J. White, £5; H. Mashman, £5; Stanley Woodrow, £5; Mrs. Selby, £5; McKenry and Co., £5; Canon Beck, £5; A. S. McColl, £5/6/6; Holy Trinity Church, Dawes Pt. (choir fund), £5; Mrs. Juleff, £5; employees Henry Berry and Co., £5; J. T. and A. Cargill, £5; The Terraces' Private Hospital, £4/4/; Misses Edmunds and Mrs. Eric Backhouse (Red Cross evening), £3/15/; Sydney Stock Exchange (result of sale of socks), £3/5/; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy, £3/3/; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, £3/3/; Botany Pub. School, £3/3/; A. Wallace, £3/3/; Jas. Pringle, £3/3/; J. L. Paling, £2/12/6; Marcus Clark and Co. Win the War League, £2/10/; anonymous, £2/2/6; staff, Rabbit Island Mental Hospital, £2/2/6; John Henry Smith, £2/2/; L. Johnson and Co., £2/2/; Miss Terry, £2/2/; Miss F. B. Gordon, £2/2/; Mrs. Forbes Angus, £2/2/; Mr. Louis, per Mrs. Leete, £2/2/; Trench Mortar Batteries Comforts Fund, £2; Miss Cherie Gordon, £2; Miss B. Coombes' strawberries, £2; Mrs. C. A. Johnston, £2; E. G. White, £2; sundry amounts, £14/4/7.

Branches.—Baan Baa, £25; Hunter's Hill (fourth instalment), £148/7/ (Thos. Buckland £100, W. P. Dixon £20, Mrs. Betts £5/5/, D. J. Matheson £5/5/, P. J. Allen £3/3/, E. B. Henning £3/3/, R. S. Ranken £3/3/, J. J. Fletcher £2/2/, C. G. Simpson £2/2/, smaller amounts £4/4/); Wahroonga Red Cross (second instalment), £99/1/6 (Mrs. G. F. Allen £10/10/, G. F. Allen, £10/10/, J. Barling £5, Miss Sargood £10/10/, H. J. Carter £10, Mrs. J. Pockley £5/5/, Miss Parsons £5/5/, Mrs. E. C. Strang £3/3/, Mrs. S. Taylor £2/2/, Mrs. G. Johnson £3/3/, smaller amounts £3/13/6); Hermidale, £10/8/; Upper Lansdown, £10; Castle Hill, £3/13/4; Cronulla (second instalment), £52; Gravesend, £11/14/; Nyngan, £30; Paddington, £10/10/; Corarnie, £10; Tullamore, £60; residents Mt. Wilson, per J. Joshua, £7/9/6; Ourimbah Win-the-War League, £20; teachers and pupils, Candelo Public School, £1/7/; Booral Public School, £30/4/6; Wallerawang, £8; Liverpool-Cabramatta collections, £54/2/; Sutton Forest market day, per Mrs. Heney, £27; Carlingford carnival (first instalment), £50; Leura War Chest, work party, £101; Hillend Red Cross, £10/10/; Belpomini Red Cross, £10/6/6; Gerringong "Our Day," ~~£100~~; entertainment, Belltrees, £80.

The donation from Newell Estate, £2/2/, should read Mrs. Ada C. Deuchar, £2/2/; and the donation from J. Johnston Mulholland, £10 10/, should have been T. Johnston Mulholland, £10/10/.

Donations should be forwarded to the hon. treasurer of "Our Day" Fund, Dalton House, 115 Pitt-street.

DEATH OF MR. P. SCARR.

The death occurred at Manly, after a brief illness, of Mr. Percy Scarr, aged 77 years, who was for many years principal assistant engineer in the roads and bridges branch of the Public Works Department. Mr. Scarr was twice married, his first wife having predeceased him in 1909. He leaves two sons—Mr. Percy Scarr, of Raymond Terrace; and Mr. Guy Scarr, of Sydney—also four married and two single daughters.

CASUALTY LIST.

Two casualty lists (363rd and 364th) were issued yesterday. Details are:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

KILLED.

Lieut. DOUGLAS LAMBERT BROWN, Guildford, 18/10/'17.
Second-lieut. WM. KEITH GILLIES, Sydney, 18/10/'17.
Pte. HENRY JOHN, Parramatta, 12/10/'17.
Pte. WILLIAM EDWARD WILLIAMS, no relations, 11/10/'17.
Pte. WM. HENRY TOZER, Bellingen River, 12/10/'17.
Pte. WILLIAM EDWARD MURPHY, Forest Lodge, 19/10/'17.
Pte. ALBERT LESLIE CONNOR, Dulwich Hill, 20/10/'17.
Pte. JAS. DENCH NANKIVELL, Tumby Bay, S.A., 13/10/'17.
Pte. BERNARD FOX, Ireland, 12/10/'17.
Sgt. SAMUEL RICHD. CROOK, Canterbury, 13/10/'17.
Pte. CHAS. JOSEPH WALSHE, South Melbourne, Vic., 12/10/'17.
Pte. CHAS. ESMOND DONOVAN EDSER, Hurstville, 12/10/'17.
Pte. DUDLEY GEO. WILKINS, Darlinghurst, 22/10/'17.
Pte. LESLIE QUINN, Adamstown, 19/10/'17.
Pte. ALBERT PERCY HELSON, New Zealand, 22/10/'16 (previously reported missing, 22/10/'16).
Pte. FREDK. WALTER BALL, Boolaroo, 23/10/'17.
Cpl. DAVID JOHN PRICE, Newcastle, 20/10/'17.
Sgt. GEORGE LOWBRIDGE, Newcastle, 20/10/'17.
Pte. LOUIS STANLEY KENDALL, Kiama, 23/10/'17.
Pte. JOHN ALBERT JAMES HYDE, Newtown, 23/10/'17 (previously reported wounded).
Pte. FRANK THOMAS GRANT, Annandale, 23/10/'17.
Pte. JAMES ANDREW BOYCE, Redfern, 24/10/'17.
Pte. BENJAMIN SANDERSON, New Zealand, 23/10/'17.
Pte. WILFRED GEORGE MARSHALL, N. Wagga, 23/10/'17.
Pte. THOMAS HENRY HAWKESFORD, Bulli, 20/10/'17.
Pte. ERNEST GEORGE HARPER, North Sydney, 25/10/'17.
Pte. SAMUEL HY. REYNOLDS, Newtown, 23/9/'17.
Pte. JOHN WILLIAM JAMES, Queanbeyan, 19/10/'17 (previously reported wounded).
Pte. ROY BROWN, Glen Innes, 20/10/'17.
Pte. NORMAN LESLIE ANDERSON, Balmain, 20/10/'17 (previously reported wounded).
Pte. HENRY LESLIE JOHN WILLIAMS, Parramatta, 19/10/'17.
Pte. ROBT. JOSEPH SHEUMACK, Coonabarabran, 18/10/'17.
Pte. WM. RICHARD KAY, Manly, 19/10/'17.
Pte. HAROLD STANLEY SHEPHARD, Stanmore, 6/10/'17.
Pte. FRED. TRAVIS, N. Richmond, 5/10/'17.
Pte. ARCHIBALD HUBERT SMITH, N. Melbourne, V., 4/10/'17.
Pte. ARCHIBALD FORBES BARWICK, Petersham, 6/10/'17.
Pte. RICHARD JOSEPH PARKER, Marrickville, 7/10/'17.
Pte. EDWARD GEORGE DRUCE, Woollahra, 8/10/'17.
Pte. DAVID JAMPHREY FEALY, Eldorado, V., 8/10/'17.
Pte. ALFRED ERNEST HATTON, Waverley, 8/10/'17.
Pte. GEORGE EDWARD KING, Sydney, 8/10/'17.
Pte. CLARENCE CYRIL BROOKS GALSWORTHY, Brighton-le-Sands, 10/10/'17.
Pte. HERBERT FORSYTH ROWLANDS, Mosman, 10/10/'17.
Pte. GEO. STANLEY ROY CARTER, Sutton Forest, 4/10/'17.
Pte. CHARLES LAIRD, Granville, 4/10/'17.
Pte. ALEXR. BROWN WALLACE, Forest Lodge, 4/10/'17 (previously reported wounded, gas).
Pte. FRANK MONTGOMERY, Singleton, 9/10/'17.
Pte. WENTWORTH AMBROSE GEORGE GARLICK, Milson's Point, 21/10/'17.
Pte. WILLIAM OSWALD HARDING, Marrar, 22/10/'17.
Sgt. EUSTACE KING, Enfield, 20/10/'17.
Pte. JOHN EMMETT McMAHON, Newtown, 20/10/'17 (prev. rep. ill).
Pte. ALBERT EDWARD FITCH, Granville, 8/10/'17.
Pte. ROY HAROLD HOLDER, Marrickville, 8/10/'17.
Pte. GEORGE EVANS HILL, Norfolk Island, 8/10/'17.
Pte. ALBERT HAZELTON, Bankstown, 8/10/'17.
L.-cpl. THOMAS HENRY MARKHAM, Junee, 8/10/'17.
Sgt. JOHN RICHARDSON MITCHELL, Wollongong, 8/10/'17.
T.-Sgt. JOSEPH GORDON TAYLOR, Enfield, 8/10/'17.
Pte. GEORGE MOULTON, Rockhampton, Queensland, 20/10/'17.
T.-cpl. GEORGE STURT, England, 21/10/'17.
Pte. HAROLD ARMOUR MOLONY, Willowbank, 9/10/'17.
Pte. WM. HENRY TRIVETT, Corrimal, 20/10/'17.
Pte. ALB. HARRY HARDING, England, 19/10/'17.
Pte. THOMAS MOORE, Brunswick, Victoria (previously reported wounded and missing), 3/5/'17.
Pte. DOUGLAS CHARLES HAMILTON, Botany, 8/10/'17.
Pte. MARK FROST, Leichhardt, 8/10/'17.
Pte. ERNEST LESLIE COLE, Manildra (previously reported wounded, 2nd occasion) 4/10/'17.
Pte. THOMAS JAMES JARRETT, Nana Glen, 28/10/'17.
Pte. BERTIE DUCKERING, Forbes, 25/10/'17.
Pte. JAMES HAMILTON, Lakemba (previously reported severely wounded) 29/10/'17.
Pte. ALFRED EDWARD WATERS, Auburn, 28/10/'17.
Cpl. OLIVER EDWARD COWAN, Mosman, 8/10/'17.
Pte. ERIC CYRIL TINDALE, Murrumburrah, 8/10/'17.
Pte. CHARLES ROBBIE, Scotland, 8/10/'17.
Pte. ROBERT JOHNSON KEENAN MERCER, Darlinghurst (previously reported ill), 8/10/'17.
Pte. ERNEST ERSKINE, Cairns, Queensland, 9/10/'17.
Pte. RICHARD FREDERICK BAKER, Castlereagh, 9/10/'17.
Pte. SYLVANUS HOWELL WILLIAMS, Campsie, 8/10/'17.
Pte. DONALD WILLIAM FRASER, South Africa, 9/10/'17.
Pte. WILLIAM HARVEY FOAT, Trangie, 9/10/'17.
Sgt. JOHN COLVIN EVANS, Strathfield, 9/10/'17.
Pte. PERCY JAMES HESSELWOOD, Westbrook, 9/10/'17.
Pte. HERBERT REGINALD TOLLIS, Alexandria (previously reported wounded), 9/10/'17.
Pte. CHARLES ALEXANDER UEBEL, St. Peters, 9/10/'17.
C.S.M. WILLIAM FRANCIS WILKIE, Tenterfield, 9/10/'17.
L.-cpl. JOHN LAWLEY MELLINGS, Sydney, 10/10/'17.
Pte. BRUCE BULLOCK, Botany, 1/11/'17.
Gnr. ALBERT EDWARD STEELE, Newtown, 30/10/'17.
Pte. THOS. PAT BRENNAN CHINNERY, Bungendore, 18/10/'17.
Pte. WM. JAMES EVANS, Wallsend, 18/10/'17.
Sgt. GEO. CRUICKSHANK, Cavendish, V., 29/10/'17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Gnr. ROY CUNNINGHAM, E. Goulburn, 22/10/'17.
Spr. HAROLD MILNE, England, 25/10/'17.
Spr. JAS. AUGUSTUS ROSS, Hurlstone Park, 20/10/'17.
Spr. CECIL RAYMOND HARVEY, Pennant Hills, 28/10/'17.
Gnr. GERALD WHITNEY BRUCE, Kogarah, 22/10/'17.
Pte. FRANK HILTON BIRD, Kogarah, 17/10/'17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. HENRY LENNARD, Guildford, 21/10/'17.
Pte. ALEXANDER M'DONALD, Sydney, 11/4/'17 (p. r. w'nd and mag., 11/4/'17).
Pte. REUBEN LEANDER GILPIN, England, 15/10/'17.
Pte. ALFD. GEO. BEAUMONT, Redfern, 16/10/'17.
Pte. EDWD. SANDILANDS FLEMING, Redfern, 9/10/'17.
Pte. FRANCIS JAS. BURNS, Gulgong, 19/9/'17.
Pte. JOHN CHAS. BURGESS, Stockton, 21/9/'17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Cpl. WILLIAM MURPHY, North Sydney, 10/10/'17.
Gnr. WILLIAM ALLAN, England, 9/10/'17.
Spr. JOHN LAWSON, West Wallsend, 15/10/'17.
Gnr. WILLIAM JOSEPH WILLIS, Cessnock, 6/10/'17.
Gnr. GEORGE ARTHUR KEITH BUSKIN, Roseville, 3/11/'17.
Cpl. LIONEL CHARLES MOSELEY, England, 11/10/'17.
S.-smith ALAN M'GREGOR WHYTE, Willbriggee, 8/10/'17.
Gnr. CLIVE TOWNSEND THOMPSON, Drummoyne, 8/10/'17.
Gnr. CLARENCE CHARLES ARTHUR COOK, Ingleburn, 8/10/'17.
Pte. JOHN JAMES MULHEARN, Hamilton, 20/10/'17.
Pte. LINDSAY CARLTON WINTER PYNE, Eurunderee, 20/10/'17.
Pte. JOS. HENRY SANDALLS, England, 21/10/'17.
Pte. HARLEY RANDOLPH SLOGGETT, Manildra, 21/10/'17.
Pte. ALEXANDER COULTER, Erskineville, 3/5/'17 (prev. rep. mag. 3/5/'17).
Pte. BERTRAM CLARKE STEAD, Auburn, 3/5/'17 (prev. rep. mag. 3/5/'17).
Pte. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, New Zealand, 8/10/'17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Sgt. JOS. STEWART, Killingworth, 8/10/'17.
Sgt. RAYMOND GEO. FOUNTAIN, Newtown, 9/10/'17.
Pte. FRANK ARTHUR FRASER, England, 9/10/'17.
Pte. ALBT. CHAS. PIKE, Leichhardt, 9/10/'17.
Pte. ARCHBD. PERCY SUTHONS, Forest Lodge, 9/10/'17.
Sgt. HAROLD JOHN ATKINS, Ashfield, 6/10/'17.
Spr. THOMAS McGOWAN McGHIE, Scotland, 30/10/'17 (p. r. w.).
Spr. SAMUEL BUSBY, Scotland, 30/10/'17 (p. r. w.).
Spr. WILLIAM COOKE, Wahroonga, 27/10/'17 (p. r. ill).
Spr. THOMAS ROBERT RAE, Lindfield (30/10/'17.
Cpl. VICTOR GORDON ROSS BROWN, Narrabri, 7/10/'17.
Pte. WM. CLARENCE CURRY, Strathfield, 7/10/'17.
Pte. DANIEL ALBT GALLIVAN, England, 7/10/'17.
Sgt. SAMUEL PETER TAIT, W. Wyalong, 7/10/'17.
Pte. EDWIN BUNYAN, Emu Plains, 8/10/'17.
Pte. HAROLD COLIN CONROY, Strathfield, 8/10/'17.
Pte. RONALD JAS. RIAL, Holbrook, 6/10/'17.
Pte. HEDLEY HILTON SMITH, Singleton, 9/10/'17.
Pte. HENRY THOS. COLLINS, England, 6/10/'17.
Pte. HARRY NEELD, Wyalong, 6/10/'17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. JOHN EDMUND SMITH, Ladysmith, 6/10/'17.
Pte. WRIGHT WADSWORTH, Paddington, 6/10/'17.
Pte. JAS. BIRKETT, England, 7/10/'17.
Pte. JOHN BOOKLASS, Paddington, 7/10/'17.
Pte. HAROLD WM. PAIGE HATTERSLEY, Rockdale, 7/10/'17.
Pte. ARTHUR ANDREW JOHNSON, Coraki, 7/10/'17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. ALFRED TURLEY, Paddington, 7/10/'17.
Sgt. ARTHUR OLIVER SAUNDERS, Kelso, 9/10/'17.
Sgt. PHILIP EDW. UTTING, England, 9/10/'17.
Pte. HAROLD LEWIS THOMPSON, Miller's Point, 9/10/'17.
Sgt. FRANCIS HY. BURDETT SALMON, Marrickville, 10/10/'17.
Pte. FREDK. WM. PAIGE, England, 10/10/'17.
Sgt. WM. WHEATE, England, 9/10/'17.
Pte. WM. CHAS. WILLIAMS, Woollahra, 8/10/'17 (prev. rep. ill).
Pte. WM. BEATTIE, Campsie, 9/10/'17.
Sgt. CECIL LEONIDAS COOPER, Longwood, S.A., 9/10/'17.
Pte. JOHN CROKER (address unknown), 9/10/'17.
Pte. WM. KNOTT, Alexandria, 9/10/'17.
Pte. STEPHEN R. S. JONES, Ashfield, 9/10/'17.
Pte. EDGAR ATHLING MORRIS, Central Bankstown, 9/10/'17.
Cpl. JAS. M'CORMACK, West Maitland, 9/10/'17.
Pte. DONALD PETER DEMPSEY, Carrington, 8/10/'17.
Pte. CECIL FLEMING MORGAN, Haberfield, 10/10/'17.
Pte. ARCH. CHAS. CUREL, Wollongabba, 11/10/'17 (prev. rep. ill).
Pte. THOS. HAROLD MELVILLE, Parkes, 11/10/'17.
Pte. HENRY JAS. SCHWEBEL, Marrickville, 11/10/'17.
Pte. GEO. SWIFT, Balaclava, V., 11/10/'17.
Pte. WM. HAROLD M'DONNELL, Berry, 10/10/'17.
Pte. JACK BECKER, Darlinghurst, 11/10/'17.
Cpl. GEO. HUGH MORRISON, Mundooran, 10/10/'17.
Pte. GEO. JOS. BROWN, Wauchope, 9/10/'17.
Pte. THOMAS JAS. BENEDICT MARTIN, Milson's Point, 15/10/'17.
Pte. THOS. CHAS. MARRIOTT, E. Kempsey, 24/10/'17.
Pte. MAYNE ROSS REID, Matong, 9/10/'17.
Pte. KARL PETTERSON, Paddington, E. Maitland, 9/10/'17.
Pte. WM. JOHN SCOTT, West Maitland, 4/10/'17.
Pte. LIONEL KAY, Leichhardt (prev. rep. wnd.), 4/10/'17.
Pte. FRANK HALL, Pyrmont, 4/10/'17.
Pte. PERCY WM. ECKFORD, Darlington, 4/10/'17.
Pte. DUNCAN McCALLUM, Annandale, 12/10/'17.
Pte. WILFRED EDGAR WOOD, Young, 11/10/'17.
Pte. ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Maffra, Vic., 12/10/'17.
Pte. WILLIAM HOLCROFT BROCKLEBANK, New Zealand, 12/10/'17.
Pte. REGINALD ERNEST BROWN, Chatsbury, 15/10/'17.
Pte. DELWYN GEE GOSPER, Merambura, 11/10/'17.
Pte. STANLEY MILNER SKINNER, Katoomba (prev. reported wounded), 4/10/'17.
Pte. ALFRED HENRY RENNERD, Surry Hills, (prev. rep. sev. wounded), 2/10/'17.
Pte. EDWD. MORGAN FORD, Leichhardt (prev. rep. sev. wounded), 4/10/'17.
Pte. JAS. MALONEY, E. Moree, 3/10/'17.
Pte. THOS. LEWIS DUNN, W. Wallsend, 3/10/'17.
Pte. EDGAR JARVIS, Liverpool (prev. rep. wounded, 2nd occ.), 10/10/'17.
Cpl. BENJAMIN HENRY SUTHERLAND, Marrickville, 12/10/'17.
Pte. WILLIAM RICHARD WHELDON, Darlinghurst, 25/10/'17.
Pte. WILLIAM OSCAR CONYER, Waverley, 4/10/'17.
Pte. HARRY ROBERT REEVES, Tighe's Hill, 10/10/'17.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. WM. LAYTON, Leeton, 17/10/'17.
Cpl. THOS. JOHN CLARK, Bongalla (V.), 3/11/'17.
Gnr. WILFRED HEARD BEER, Rockdale, 3/11/'17.
Pte. THOS. GRAHAM, Kyneton (V.).
Spr. JOHN W. McINNES, Largs, 1/11/'17.
Pte. JOS. DOWD, Werris Creek, 29/10/'17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. JOHN WEBBER, Nevertire, 16/10/'17.
Pte. THOS. LESLIE RUNDLE, Mt. Pleasant, 12/10/'17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. DAVID WM. HALL, Leichhardt, 10/10/'17.
Pte. DAVID ANDERSON, Cessnock, 13/10/'17.
Spr. REGINALD ARTHUR HAST, Armidale, 28/10/'17.
Cpl. JOHN THOMAS LANG, Wyandra, 27/10/'17.
Dvr. SIDNEY FREDK. HARTWELL, Tichborne, 22/10/'17.
Dvr. THOS. JONES, Botany, 25/10/'17.
Pte. JOHN FRANCIS MOYLAN, Cootamundra, 4/11/'17 (prev. reported wounded).
Pte. VICTOR HUGO PICAND, Sydney, 7/11/'17 (prev. reported wounded).
Pte. PERCY MELVILLE FOREST, Oatley, 29/10/'17.
Pte. JOHN ESSERY GLANVILLE, England, 19/10/'17.
Pte. CHARLES KERR, Beecroft, 27/10/'17 (prev. rep. severely wounded).
Pte. JOS. THOS. BRUMBY, Crookwell, 15/10/'17 (prev. reported wounded).
Pte. ARTHUR LEONARD SWAN, Erskineville, 8/11/'17 (prev. rep. wounded, 2nd occasion, severely).
Pte. WILLIAM JOSEPH BRANCH, Bondi Junction, 19/10/'17.
Pte. JOHN CARRICK, Stanmore, 22/10/'17.
Pte. ROBT. EDWARD McCULLEA, Surry Hills, 15/10/'17.

DIED, CAUSE NOT STATED.

Pte. WM. ARCHIE LESLIE, Coonabarabran, 29/10/'17 (previously reported ill).

MISSING.

Major PHILIP LLEWELYN HOWELL-PRICE, Waterloo, 4/10/'17 (previously reported missing 25/10/'17).
Lieut. SYDNEY COOK, England, 12/10/'17.
Lieut. HILTON SYDNEY LEVY, Sydney, 12/10/'17.
Second-Lieut. CHAS. FARRY, Ashfield, 4/10/'17 (previously reported missing, 25/10/'17).
Spr. FRANK CURRY, Sydney, 4/10/'17.
Pte. ANTHONY LESLIE PRYDE, Double Bay, 2/10/'17.
Pte. JAS. BERTRAM JONES, Upper Rago, 26-27/9/'17.
Pte. SIDNEY JOHN LIDDELL, Marrickville, 26-27/9/'17.
Pte. VICTOR GERALD LEWIS, Breelong, 9/10/'17 (previously reported wounded).
Pte. JOHN GUNN PATERSON, Scotland, 26/9/'17.
Pte. HARRY BURNETT, England, 26/9/'17.
Pte. WM. CORNELIUS SPENCER, Alexandria, 2/10/'17 (previously reported wounded).
Pte. SYDNEY JAS. CURRALL, Bronte, 2/10/'17.
Pte. HERBERT GRAVEUR, Erskineville, 2/10/'17.
Pte. HENRY ERNEST HAMILTON, Quirindi, 9/10/'17.
Pte. ERNEST RAYMOND GREEN, Nerensburn, 9/10/'17.
Pte. INNES CLARE CUNNINGHAM, Lidcombe, 9/10/'17 (previously reported wounded).
L.-sgt. GEORGE ARTHUR ROUSE, England, 7/10/'17.
Pte. JAMES BYWATER, Brewarrina, 7/10/'17.
Pte. LES. LACHLAN DUNNE, N. Goulburn, 8/10/'17 (previously reported wounded).
Pte. CHARLES LOFTUS, Walbundrie, 8/10/'17 (previously reported wounded).
Pte. WM. THOMAS BLOXHAM, England, 8/10/'17.
Pte. FRANK EDWARD TYE, Surry Hills, 8/10/'17.
Sgt. JOHN GAULUS DIXON, Wentworth Falls, 9/10/'17.
Pte. JOHN BOOTH, Balmain, 9/10/'17.
Pte. PATK. M'FADDEN, Mullumbimby, 13/10/'17.
Pte. SEARL SMITH, Bellingen, 13/10/'17.
Pte. THOMAS WELSH, Orbost, Vic., 3/10/'17.
Pte. REG. WM. MARTIN, Coolah, 12/10/'17 (previously reported wounded, second occasion).
Pte. TOM COATES, Richmond, 12/10/'17.
Pte. HY. THOS. WALDEN, England, 12/10/'17.

RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU,

DALTON HOUSE, 115 PITT-STREET.

All those who are anxious to seek news of sick, wounded, or missing men are invited to call or write to the above address, and the Red Cross will try to help them.

LANGER OWEN.

SINN FEIN FLAG HAULED DOWN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Exciting scenes were witnessed outside the Guild Hall, where an anti-conscription meeting was arranged for to-night. An invitation was issued to returned soldiers to hear arguments against the Government's proposal. When a party of returned men arrived they were refused admission. The Sinn Fein flag was noticed flying from a flagpole at the top of the building, and there was an insistent demand that it should be pulled down. Finally the demand of the returned men was acceded to and the flag was hauled down.

MEAT TRADE INQUIRY.

Further evidence in connection with the meat trade was heard by the Interstate Commission (Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C., Chief Commissioner, and Mr. Stephen Mills), at the Custom-house yesterday.

Henry Carr, carcase butcher at Homebush, said in the early part of the day on which the strike proclamation was made he bought cattle at a rise of £2; and towards the end he bought at £2 lower. He was sure big buyers amongst carcase butchers who had pastoral interests ran the yard's price up in order to make a higher market for stock they had grazing. Another practice was to abstain from buying at the yards for a few sales, meanwhile having buyers scouring the country purchasing at the lower Homebush prices. Then they would return to Homebush with their own stock, and force prices up. The only way of fixing prices in the interests of the public, and to save the little man against the big man forcing the market, was to fix them on the hoof.

The commission adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

METEOROLOGIST'S DEATH.

Mr. Stewart Wilson, divisional officer in charge of the Commonwealth Weather Bureau at Sydney, died suddenly owing to an attack of heart trouble at his residence at Stanmore. He was 44 years of age, and is survived by a widow and young son. Mr. Wilson was born in Liverpool, England, and had been connected with the meteorological office in Sydney for the past 27 years, having entered the old Sydney Observatory under the late Mr. H. C. Russell and Mr. H. A. Hunt, now Commonwealth Meteorologist. On the creation of the Commonwealth Meteorological Department in 1908 he was appointed to the charge of the Sydney office, which position he has held ever since, being senior divisional officer. For some time he had been in very indifferent health.

Mr. D. J. Meares, assistant divisional officer, has assumed temporary control of the Sydney office.

SYDNEY BUILDER'S DEATH.

A well-known Sydney builder and member of the Builders' Exchange, Mr. Walter Gawne, senior partner in the firm of Messrs. W. Gawne and Sons, died at his residence, Reiby House, Station-street, Newtown, yesterday at the age of 68. The deceased, who was a native of Ramsay, Isle of Man, came to Australia 34 years ago, and entered business as building contractor. His firm has erected many handsome and imposing buildings, amongst the most recent being the Perpetual Trustee Company's building in Hunter-street; Mr. Samuel Hordern's mansion at Darling Point. Snow's warehouse, and additions to Anthony Hordern and Sons' establishment. Some years ago Mr. Gawne acquired pastoral interests in the Singleton district. He is survived by a widow, five sons, and four daughters. The funeral will leave Reiby House at 1.15 p.m. to-day for No. 3 Mortuary at Rookwood.

MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

A serious motor car fatality occurred tonight, resulting in the death of Mr. A. Willmott, manager of the firm of Lowcock and King, stock and station agents. He was one of a party journeying to Quirindi to attend a Caledonian Society function. When the car reached the Sugarloaf, a steep pinch near Wallabadah, and about 14 miles from Quirindi, it overturned. The occupants were thrown out, and Mr. Willmott was killed outright, the car apparently falling on top of him. The other members were only bruised and shaken.

LATE CAPTAIN G. E. HAWKINS.

The death has occurred of Captain G. E. Hawkins, who, during the last half century, was well-known in shipping circles both in this city and the Solomon Islands. The late Captain Hawkins at one time owned the schooners Lark and Thistle, the latter being wrecked at Rura Sura, twenty years ago. Deceased was a native of Kent, England, and was born in 1847. He had been a member of the League of Ancient Mariners since its foundation, and took an active interest in all movements connected with the master mariner. One son, Mr. Harry Hawkins, and two daughters, Mrs. Tolley, of North Sydney, and Mrs. S. Anshau, of Hunter's Hill, survive him.

LATE SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Dep: Dec. 5, Cooma, s., for south.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: Dec. 5, Zealandia, s., from Western Australia.

THE BRISBANE MAIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I also have a grievance against the Railway Department. My Queensland letters from an outlying station reached me here on a Thursday at about 1.30 p.m. This gave me time to answer by the outgoing 4.30 p.m. mail, which caught the weekly mail leaving Dalby on a Saturday. Now, under the new arrangement, I lose a whole week, as the mail here closes before the arrival of my letters; consequently I miss the Dalby mail coach, and my replies have to wait till the following week.

I am, etc., P.

FOR OUR SAILORS.

CHRISTMAS COMFORTS FUND.

The committee of the fund established to provide Christmas comforts for the men of the fleet (Sir James Fairfax chairman, T. A. Dibbs, Messrs. J. Russell French, and Edw. W. Knox hon. treasurers, with Messrs. Kelso King, F. W. Hixson, and Alfred G. Milson hon. secretaries), acknowledge the following additional subscriptions:—

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CHRISTMAS APPEALS.

THE HOME FOR INCURABLES (RYDE).

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Through the kindness of your paper we have been able for several years past to issue a Christmas appeal on behalf of the inmates of this home.

If one might judge the value of services by the pitifulness of the needs to which it ministers, one could not think of any work more noble than the care of those whose sufferings are past human healing. Such is the work to which the New South Wales Home for Incurables, Ryde, devotes itself.

From all the professions and occupations of middle-class life the guests of this home are gathered. Nearly all have been at one time in fair circumstances, and many in prosperous ones. But "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" have wounded them as badly in purse as in person, and too frequently, alas, mind, body, and estate have suffered simultaneously.

A fall into straitened circumstances after ample means, the stress coming late in a life that has hitherto been one of comfort and independence, are misfortunes that are hard to bear when we have the strength to battle with them in the hope of overcoming them; but when the evil days come and find us helpless and hopeless, because we are suffering from a malady which, though incurable, may not shorten life, but only condemn us to long years of suffering, how much more terrible is the problem of existence with which we are faced.

Friends and relations do their best in these pitiable cases for a time, but their best is often insufficient to supply the incurable patient with the constant tending or the many comforts and the skilled care that are needed. There are patients in the home who have parted with the savings of a life-time, with property, with household goods, with almost everything, before they applied for admission. Many a deed of self-sacrifice on the part of friends and relations could the life story of the inmates of the New South Wales Home for Incurables reveal. The brave struggle to remain independent of charity which characterises the poor and afflicted of the middle-class is nowhere more strongly emphasised than in the social history of the cases that come to the home.

Every hospital has its claim, but of all such claims the incurables' appeal is surely paramount. It is an appeal which you cannot neglect; it is the cry of the helpless to the strong. This "home" is supported solely by voluntary subscription—no Government help being received.

These incurables have no chance to plead with you. That chance is ours, because we have been given health to fight their battles.

Will you with your usual generosity make this Christmas and New Year happy for these unfortunates?

We plead for the incurables, brave under disaster, and your answer—do not let it wait. We need cheerful givers, and cheerful givers are those who give with both hands, and give quickly.

Donations, no matter how large or how small, will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged. Donations should be addressed to the secretary, 72B King-street, Sydney.

I am, etc.,
Dec. 3. F. C. MOORE, Secretary.

GIRLS' ORPHANAGE, GORE HILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On behalf of our 80 little friendless Australian children (mostly orphans), the Sisters of St. Joseph once more appeal to the charitably-disposed public for funds to provide them with Christmas cheer.

The war has sadly interfered with our income, and this, combined with the high cost of food, clothing, etc., has sorely taxed our resources.

The children under our care receive a first-class education, and are made most proficient in all domestic duties. When their training is complete their services are eagerly sought for by persons who value honest and well-conducted girls in their homes. We only wish we had the means to train many more such friendless girls, and thus remove them from so many sinister temptations.

Extensive new additions to the building are now in course of construction, and will cost, furnished, about £3000. This will give accommodation for about 120 children, and will provide a new school, diningroom, laundry, and extensive dormitories.

Donations of cots, costing £3 each, will be gladly received, and will bear name of donor. Subscriptions will be gratefully acknowledged.

I am, etc., A. L. VIDER, J.P., Hon. Treasurer.
Khartoum-avenue, Gordon.

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Red Widow," 8.
Palace Theatre: "Should She Obey?" and "Sib Wives," 2.30 and 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Cheating Cheaters," 8.
Tivoli: Vaudeville, new programme, 8.
Opera House: "Seven Days' Leave," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," 2.30 and 8.
Lyceum: Day and Night Sessions.
Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace, Lyric, and Empress Theatres, 11 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Waddington's Theatres: Strand, Globe, Majestic, Grand, 11 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.; King's Cross Theatre, 8 p.m.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
Australian Picture Palace: Hyde Park.
Taronga Zoo Park: 10 till 5.
Women's Handicrafts Exhibition: Education-building, 3.
Society of Artists' Exhibition: Queen Victoria Markets, 10 to 5.
Arts and Crafts Exhibition: Penfold's-buildings, 10 to 5.
King's Hall: Boys' Brigade, Exhibition of Work and Concert, 8.
St. James's Hall: Miss Ethereden's Recital, 8.
Scottish Women's Hospitals: Meeting, Highland Society, 3.30.
Referendum Campaign: Prime Minister at Goulburn; meetings in metropolitan area.
No-Conscription Campaign: Meetings, as advertised.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A healthier tone pervaded dealing in investment stocks on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and a fair volume of business was transacted at improved prices.

Variations in sale values were:—

RISE.

Bank of New South Wales	2/6	Perpetual Trustee	2/
Automatic Totalisators	/6	Farmer and Co., 1st pref.	/3
Australian Bank of Commerce	/3	Sydney Hydraulic, con.	/1

FALL.

W. H. Soul 1/

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales of investment stocks and shares were recorded on the Stock Exchange yesterday:—

Forenoon: Australian Bank of Commerce, 14/4½, 14/6; Henry Jones, 28/; W. H. Soul, 47/6; Sargents, 25/; Perpetual Trustee, 19/; National Bank of Australia, £5/6/6; Sydney Hydraulic, con., 6/8; Wickham Coal, pref., 24/.

Noon: War Loan Bonds, £10/6/6; W. H. Soul, 47/6; Bank of New South Wales, £37; British Tobacco, ord., 27/; War Loan Bonds, £100/12/6; Automatic Totalisators, 10/6; Bank of Australasia, £115/15/; City Bank of Sydney (old), £7.

Afternoon: British Tobacco, ord., 27/; Farmer and Co., 1st pref., 21/; Henry Jones Co-operative, 28/; War Loan Bonds, £100/12/6; War Loan £10 Bonds, £10/0/6; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 19/.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended December 3, amounted to £11,629,549, compared with £9,551,276, in the corresponding week of the previous year. The following comparison may be made of the totals of the nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to December 8, 1913	£225,444,475
January 1 to December 7, 1914	302,340,734
January 1 to December 6, 1915	331,809,384
January 1 to December 4, 1916	335,254,400
January 1 to December 4, 1917	348,960,749

There has thus been an increase on the year up to date of £13,706,349.

Melbourne bank clearings for the week amounted to £9,818,865, and from January 1 to December 2 to £347,371,621—an increase of £53,720,615.

FRENCH WAR LOAN.

Subscription lists were opened this week, and will close on December 16, for a new French war loan of £100,000,000, which bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The loan is issued in the form of four francs of rente and multiples thereof at a net price of 68 francs, 60 cents per 100 francs, giving the investor a net return of 5.83 per cent. per annum, exclusive of any gain through exchange. The rate of 4 per cent. is guaranteed for 25 years, after which the Government may redeem at par. The capital and interest are free of French taxes, and, if desired, interest (payable quarterly) will be remitted to Australia free of charge. The Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris will accept subscriptions for remittance by cable.

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES.

"Nomad."—(1) No; (2) Yes. Hopper.—"Yes." The State Government promises to make public servants liable next session. "Invalid Subscriber."—If single, yes, but not if married.

WAR PROFITS TAX.

BALANCE SHEETS AND CAPITAL.

The conclusion of the instructions accompanying the forms to be filled in for the War Profits Tax states:—

Part "A" of Return.—Where Part "A" of this return is filled in it will be necessary to attach profit and loss accounts for the years selected for the purpose of the profits standard. Where the average of the profits of the last three pre-war trade years has been 20 per cent. less than the average of the profits of the three preceding years, balance-sheets and profit and loss accounts for each of the six years must be furnished. The pre-war profits standard should be ascertained in the same manner as if it were for taxable income (before distribution) for purposes of the Federal income tax. When 10 per cent. of the capital of the business existing at the end of that pre-war trade year exceeds the profits standard, Part A need not be used.

Part "B" of Return.—Balance-sheets must be submitted. For purposes of this part of the return, it is necessary to ascertain the amount of the capital employed in the business. The Act provides as follows:—"17 (1) The amount of the capital of a business shall be taken to be the amount of its capital paid up by the owner in money or in kind, together with all accumulated trading profits invested in the business, with the addition or subtraction of balances brought forward from previous years to the credit or debit respectively of profit and loss account." "2. Any capital the income on which is not taken into account for the purposes of this Act shall be excluded in computing the amount of capital for the purposes of this Act." "(3). Where any money paid into or credited to a business is not being drawn upon for the purposes of that business it shall be excluded from the capital of the business for the purposes of this Act." "(4). Where any asset has been paid for otherwise than in cash or created or acquired without purchase its value for the purposes of this section shall be taken to be its value at the time the asset was created or acquired, but where a business has been converted into a company or transferred to a company, and the shares in the company are wholly or mainly held by the person who was owner of the business, no value shall be attached to those shares as part of the assets represented by goodwill or otherwise than by material assets of the company unless the Commissioner in special circumstances otherwise directs. Patents and secret processes shall be deemed to be material assets." "(5). Where a company is reconstructed and the capital is increased, so much of the additional capital as has not been paid up in money or is not represented by new material assets shall not be deemed to be capital for the purposes of this Act."

Artificial Transactions.—The Act forbids any person entering into any fictitious or artificial transaction, or carrying out any fictitious or artificial operation after the commencement of the Act for the purpose of evading payment of the War Time Profits Tax, under a penalty in addition to 10 per cent. of the amount of tax which would have been evaded in consequence. Liability to a similar penalty is imposed on every person who has entered into any such transaction or carried out any such operation before the commencement of the Act, who fails to inform the Commissioner of the nature of the transaction or operation. The Act further provides that no deduction shall be allowed in respect of any transaction or operation of the nature in which it appears, or to the effect to which it appears, that the transaction or operation has artificially reduced the amount to be taken as the amount of the profits of the business.

RETURNS FROM GRAZIERS.

"Tamworth" writes:—

(1) Have graziers to make return under the W.T.P. Act if income in any year since 1914 is under £1000? (2) What must a man make as profits since 1914 to come under Act? (3) A. If income after deductions does not reach £1000 in any year—pre-war or other—has he to make a return? (B) How is a small grazier to arrive at capital employed under clause 17 (first return)?

(1) If the income in 1915-16 or in 1916-17 exceeds £1000 a return must be made. (2) No. (3) (a) See No. 1. (b) If he does not keep books he should estimate the capital employed.

"Public Officer."—A return is not necessary. "Grateful."—A return should be furnished, but it is probable that no tax will be levied. "F."—If any of the special deductions are claimed, the claim should be attached to the return.

FINANCIAL CABLES.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Scrip of the New South Wales 5½ per cent. Loan, issued at 99½, is quoted at 5/ premium.

AUSTRALASIAN BANKS.

Quotations of Australasian banks on 'Change to-day were:—Bank of Australasia, £114; Bank of New South Wales, £35/10/; Bank of Victoria, 72/; Union Bank, £54/10/; National Bank of New Zealand, £5/4/6; Bank of New Zealand, 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, £79/5/; New Zealand Loan, ordinary stock, £32/5/; Melbourne Board of Works, 4 per cent., £92.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

A heavy business has been done in tea the last few days. Blenders have operated freely, and importers have also bought tea on the local market. Colombo cables showed that at the auction on Tuesday the market was slightly weaker for all best teas, but was firm for all others. To land commonest teas in Sydney on the Colombo auction price would cost 11½d. The statistics of tea importations show heavy shipments into this State in October, and values reflect the cheapness which was so apparent in Colombo in September.

A steady business was done in oils yesterday. Some of Meggitt's Australian linseed was sold on the market in drums at 7/2 and 7/4. Fifteen casks sold at 3d less than the drum rate. There were eager buyers of turpentine. Most of the large holders wanted 5/6, but there were still small lots to be obtained at 5/5, and occasionally a lot was picked up at 5/4. White lead was unchanged, English fetching the fixed rate, Australian 78/ per cwt., and American 84/.

Chemicals were quiet. Acids were, if anything, firmer. Cream of tartar was quoted at 3/3 to 3/5, according to quantity. To land American on the quotation cabled yesterday would cost 3/2, and Italian or French somewhat more. Tartaric acid was worth 3/2, and citric 4/. Bi-carb. of soda had a few sales at £37/10/, caustic soda at £68 to £70, according to strength. Arsenic was worth £75, strychnine 10/. Borax was quoted at £75, and boracic at £135, sulphur flowers £25, and grocers' ground sulphur at £17.

In the jute market woolpacks continued to excite attention. The local market was up to 4/9, with cabled advices stating that the Calcutta mills were holding out for extreme rates, and were not particular whether they got business, they had so much other business on hand. Cornsacks were without alteration. Calcutta's latest quotation was 11/2 for January-March shipment. There will be sufficient for the wheat harvest, but there now arises the question, where is Tasmania to obtain the sacks for her potatoes and peas. Of the latter she expects a record crop. Mail advices from Calcutta show that America will pay very high rates for hessians, and that the embargo on export to Argentina has been removed. Hence there are two very serious competitors with Australia for jute material, besides the competing factor brought about by the war. Branbags were steady yesterday at 9/, with little business.

There does not seem to be any prospect of a shortage of kerosene or petrol. There are large shipments on the way. Really the packing is a greater difficulty than freight, difficult though the latter be. If tinplates fail, casks will probably be used. The New York f.o.b. price of kerosene to-day is in the neighbourhood of 7/6 a gallon.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange reports that the London closing mean metal quotations on December 4 were as follow:—

Copper, stan., spot	£110/5/	ton	Unch.
Copper, stan., 3 mos.	110/5/	ton	Unch.
Copper, electrolytic	133	ton	Unch.
Lead, soft, for., spot	30/10/	ton	Unch.
Lead, soft, for., fwd.	29/10/	ton	Unch.
Spelter, spot	54	ton	Unch.
Spelter, forward	50	ton	Unch.
Tin, stan., spot	292/7/6	ton	7/6 dn.
Tin, stan., 3 mos.	291/5/	ton	10/ dn.
Silver, stan.	3/6⅝	oz.	Unch.
Silver, fine	3/10¼	oz.	Unch.

OVERSEA MARKETS.

DISTRIBUTION OF BUTTER.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The Food Controller is distributing one-sixth of the quantity of butter for which the trade applied for December. He makes another distribution a fortnight hence. It is understood that the present distribution consists principally of Australian butter, which was commandeered in April.

CHEESE FROM HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 4.

It is semi-officially announced that Holland has resumed the exportation of cheese.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

CHRISTMAS HAMS SCARCE.

Christmas hams were still scarce in Sussex-street yesterday, and agents were unable to fill many orders. About 1000 boxes of butter arrived by rail from inland centres. Eggs remained steady, and late prices were forthcoming. South Australian houses quoted 7½d a dozen, f.o.b., which would be equal to a landed cost of 8½d.

The sale of this season's New Zealand surplus cheese to the Imperial Government on the basis of 10d per lb for first grade has been confirmed. The trade in Australia is hopeful of a revision of the price at which the Australian surplus has been sold to Great Britain, as the additional penny per lb is considered to be inequitable. Producers likewise think that the extra 6/ per cwt being paid to New Zealand for surplus butter is unfair, but (as the "Argus" points out) it must not be forgotten that although the details in connection with the sale of Australian butter differed from the original proposals, the Imperial Government is paying 151/ per cwt for first grade in cool store, while in the first place only 149/4 was asked.

Quotations were:—

Eggs.—Hen, new-laid, 1/, few 1/1; South Coast and railways, /10 to /10½; Northern Rivers, /10, Duck, new-laid 1/, case /10 a dozen.

Butter (boxes and cartage 2/ extra).—Choicest 149/4, seconds 140/ per cwt; packed in prints ½d per lb extra may be charged.

Bacon.—Sides /11, flitches /11½, middles 1/1 to 1/2, shoulders /10 per lb.

Hams.—Special brands, single cloths, 1/3½; seeds, 1/4 per lb.

Lard.—Packets /10¼, bulk /10 to /10½ per lb.

Beeswax.—1/8 to 1/9 per lb.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large, /9, special /10.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /4 to /5, choice /5¼, candied /3½; Northern Rivers /4 to /5¼, inferior from /3 per lb.

Suburban consignments:—Roosters: Choice young to 8/6; good 6/6 to 7/6; medium, light, and old from 3/6. Hens: Choice heavy to 7/; good, 5/6 to 6/6; medium, light, and small from 3/6. Ducks: English, choice young to 6/; good, 4/6 to 5/7; medium, light, and old from 3/. Muscovies, choice young to 8/; good, 6/6 to 7/6; medium, light, and old from 6/. Drakes: Muscovy, choice young to 14/, good 10/ to 12/6; medium, light, and old from 7/. Turkeys: Gobblers, choice heavy to 32/6, good 25/ to 30/; medium, light, and small from 20/. Hens: Choice heavy to 17/6, good 15/ to 16/; medium, light, and small, from 11/. Geese to 15/; guinea fowls to 6/; pigeons, to 2/ a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Fair business was reported in forage and grain lines in Sussex-street yesterday. Maize was firm at 5/3 for prime grain, free from weevil, while other grades realised 5/ to 5/2.

A fair sized supply, comprising 25 trucks, was submitted at the firewood sales, and best boxwood made 20/6.

Quotations were:—

Lucerne.—Hunter River, small bales, £4; large prime green, £5; other grades from £1 a ton.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £43 to £45. Inferior from £35 a ton.

Oats.—Tasmanian Giants, 4/; Algerian feed, 3/4 to 3/6; milling, 3/6 to 3/8 a bushel.

Maize.—Northern River, yellow 5/2 to 5/3 a bushel.

Peas.—Nominal: grey, 6/6 a bushel; blue, none offering.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, £8/10/; Hunter River, £9 a ton.

Onions.—Hunter River Globes, £8 to £9; Victorian, prime old, £20; Silverskins, £10 to £12, Globes, £9 to £12.

Firewood.—Boxwood, best 20/6, good 20/; stringybark, best 23/, good 19/ to 21/; mixed, 14/ to 15/; ironbark, 17/ to 19/; bakers' wood, best 19/, good 16/ to 17/, and rough 11/ to 13/ a ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian, £4 to £4/10/ a ton.

FRUIT MARKET.

Choice lines of local fruit met a steady inquiry at the markets yesterday.

Quotations were:—

Oranges.—Choice 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/6 to 3/.

Lemons.—Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, inferior from 2/ per bushel; large practically unsaleable.

Bananas.—Fiji: China 5/ to 7/6 a bunch, 19/6 to 20/ a case; G.M. 19/6 to 20/ a case, 6/ to 9/ a bunch. Tweed River, 11/ to 15/. Queensland, 7/ to 10/ a case.

Mandarins.—Choice 12/ to 14/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 1/6 to 3/ a bushel case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queens, 10/ to 12/; Commons and Ripleys, 8/ to 9/ a case.

Apples.—Local, 2/6 to 8/; Tasmanian dessert, 5/ to 20/; American, 23/ to 25/ per bushel case.

Cherries.—Local, 1/6 to 7/6 a ½-bushel case; Victorian 7/6 to 11/ a half-bushel case.

Apricots.—Local, choice 7/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/ to 3/ a bushel case.

Gooseberries.—2/6 to 3/6 per quarter-bushel case.

Strawberries.—Local, 8/ to 14/ a dozen punnets.

Peaches.—Local, 2/ to 7/ half-bushel case.

Plums.—Local, light choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/6, small 2/; dark 3/6 to 5/ a half-bushel case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Large supplies were forward at the Vegetable Markets yesterday. There were still plenty of beans available, but peas were scarce.

Quotations were:—

Cabbages, local, 1/3 to 1/6; lettuce, 1/ to 2/. Beetroot, 2/ to 2/6; carrots, 2/ to 2/6; celery, 2/6 to 3/; herbs, /6; leeks, 2/; mint, 3/ to 3/6; parsley, 1/; parsnips, 2/ to 2/6; radishes, 1/ to 1/6; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/; spinach, 1/ to 1/6; white turnips, 1/ to 2/; eschalots, 3/6 to 4/; watercress, /6 to 2/ per dozen. Beans, French, rivers, 1/3 to 1/9; peas, 8/6 to 9/ per bushel.

Tomatoes, Queensland, to 15/ per half-bushel case. Pumpkins, local, 14/ to 15/; Onions, Brown Spanish, 20/ to 24/; Globes, 18/; Swede turnips, local, 10/ to 12/.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Properties and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. A. LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Sandridge-street and Bondi-road, Bondi, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. Y. NORTON.—At 75 Darling Point-road, Darling Point, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

DEAN, VALANTINE, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Merchandise, etc.

A. E. STUTCHBURY and CO.—At 20 Union-street, Lavender Bay, at 11, Furniture, etc.

R. ZIONS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Watches, Rings, Jewellery, etc.

A. EDGAR.—At 42 Collins-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Coachbuilders' Materials.

STOKES and CO.—At 280 Elizabeth-street, city, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Don-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, Fruit, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Stores, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Quay-street Yards, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

W. A. LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 12, Motor Cars.

B. S. LESSEY.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, Motor Cars, Cycles, etc.

MINING.

WESTONIAS EASIER.

Business in mining shares was active in all sections on the Stock Exchange yesterday. As is usual, Barriers set the tone of the market, and as a result of their example prices displayed a generally higher movement. A notable exception appeared, however, in Westonias, all of which figured at reduced rates. Deeps closed /4½ lower for forward delivery, and Consols sold down to 16/3. Odd Victorian enterprises were stronger. A strong inquiry ruled for Cathcart Victory, which rose 1/ to 6/, while Al Gaffney hardened /6 to 21/3. Mount David rose /1 to /6, and Rimu put on /3 to 5/6.

Copper propositions were stronger. C.S.A. advanced /9 to 31/, and Mount Morgan were /3 better at 32/9; while Lyells moved up /6 to 28/6. The feature of dealing among Barriers was the persistent advance in Junction North, which finished 1/3 higher at 18/6. "Hills" closed appreciably higher at 55/6, and Junction provided business at enhanced prices throughout the day.

The declaration of a 2/ dividend made a better market for Kampong, parcels of which changed hands at a rise of 1/. A declared distribution of 1/ from Tongkah Compound caused a rise to 14/. Larut advanced /6 to 65/6.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following mining sales were listed:—

Copper: Hampden, six weeks, 25/4½; Mount Lyell, 28/6; Mount Morgan, 32/9; C.S.A., paid, 31/.

Gold: Mount David, /6; Rimu No. 1 Dredging, 5/6; Cathcart Victory, 5/6, 5/9, 6/; A. 1 Gaffney, 21/3; Edna May Consolidated, 17/6, 17/3, 16/9, 16/7½; three months, sellers' option, 16/6; cash, 16/9; Edna May Deep Levels, 25/10½, 26/, six weeks 25/9, six weeks 25/6; Edna May, six weeks, 41/6.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, six weeks 55/, cash 54/9, 55/, 55/6; British B.H. (old), 35/, six weeks 35/3; Junction North, 18/6, 18/6, six weeks 18/9, cash 18/9, 19/3, 19/6, 19/7½, 19/6¼, 19/6, six weeks 19/9; B.H. Junction, con., six weeks, 7/6, cash 7/5, six weeks 7/7, cash 7/6.

Tin: Kampong Kamunting, 48/, 48/; Larut, 65/6; Tongkah Compound, 14/.

Miscellaneous: Mammoth Molybdenite, paid, 14/, six weeks 14/6, cash 14/6, three months 14/9, six weeks 14/7½.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day North B.H. shares were quoted b 55/3, s 56/3; Hampden, b 28/3, s 29/3.

NOTES.

The directors of Kampong Kamunting Tin-dredging, Ltd., have declared a fifth interim dividend of 2/ per share, payable December 22. Transfer books close on December 15.

It has been decided by the directors of the North Tambun Tin Mines, Perak, F.M.S., to make a return of capital amounting to 2/6 per share on all the company's scrip presented for endorsement on and after December 14. The transfer books of the company will be closed in connection with this payment on December 7. The distribution will absorb £7500.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A1 (Gaffney's Creek) has declared a dividend of 1/ per share, payable on December 28.

Adelong Gold Estates (N.S.W.) has declared a dividend of 1/ per share, and a bonus of 1/, payable on December 19.

Bourke's Hill (N.S.W.) has declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on December 20.

Edna May Consolidated has declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on January 23.

Rocky Mountain Extended has declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on December 22.

TONGKAH COMPOUND.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Tongkah Compound has declared a dividend of 6d per share and a bonus of 6d, payable on December 21.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, 25/6; Mount Lyell, 28/9, b 28/6, s 29/; Wallaroo, 55/9, b 55/6, s 55/9.

Silver: Brokens, b 55/3, s 55/9; Block 10, b 24/9, s 25/9; Block 14, pref., b 12/3; Block 14, ord., b 9/3; British new, b 22/4½, s 22/9; British, old, 35/3, 35/1½, b 35/1½, s 35/3; Junction, paid, 7/10, b 7/10, s 8/; Junction, con., 7/3¼, 7/4, b 7/4½, s 7/5; Junction North, b 19/1; North, 58/, b 57/10½, s 58/3; South, paid, £9/8/; ditto, con., b £9/4/; Sulphide, ord., b 24/3; Amalgamated Zinc, b 29/9; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 52/6; ditto, ord., 19/7, 19/8, b 19/9, s 20/.

Gold: Sales and closing quotations:—Bullfinch Proprietary, b 1/1, s 1/2; Lake View and Star, s 1/; Associated Northern, b 1/11, s 2/; Commodore, s 1/; Edna May, 45/, 41/, b 41/, s 41/6; Edna May Battler, 1/7, b /9, s 1/5; Edna May Consolidated, 17/6, 17/, 17/1, b 17/1, s 17/2; Edna Central, 14/, 13/8, 13/10, b 13/9, s 13/10; Edna May Deeps, 25/9, 25/, 25/1½, b 25/, s 25/3; Edna May Main Lode, b /3, s /7½; Edna May Golden Point, b /4½, s /10; Edna May Consolidated Extended, paid, s 1/6; ditto, con., b /2, s /4; Empress, b /2, s /6; Great Boulder, b 12/8, s 12/11; Golden Butterfly, paid, 1/3, b 1/2, s 1/4; ditto, con., /5¼; Leonora Blocks, /10; Mararoa, 4/4½, b 4/3, s 4/5; New Boddington, b /4½, 5/6, s 5/11; Sons of Gwalia, b 11/; Weston's Reward, paid, b /3, s /5; ditto, con., b /1¼, s /2.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's mining sales were:—

Silver.—Amalgamated Zinc, 30/3; Hills, 55/3, 55/6; Junction, 7/4; Junction North, 18/6, 19/5; do., 6 weeks, 19/6; Mt. Read and Rosebery, 19/6, 19/5; North Broken, 58/.

Copper.—Coronets, £16, £15/5/, £15/15/; Hampden, 25/3, 25/6; Lyell Blocks, 1/4, 1/5.

Tin.—Lode Hill, 1/5; Tin Bentong, 23/, 23/4½; Tongkah Compound, 13/8, 14/; do., 6 weeks, 13/11.

Gold.—Edna May, 42/6; Battler, 1/6, 1/2; Central, 13/10; Consols, 17/5, 16/9; do., 6 weeks, 17/3; Deeps, 26/, 25/; do., 6 weeks, 25/10½; Cathcart Victory, 5/6, 5/6; Duke Main Leads, 2/8, 3/4; Duke Extended, 6/4, 6/5, 5/9; Golden One, 4/3, 4/4; New Gold Fleece, 5/2; Tambour Major, 5/6.

POULTRY.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A.M.—For your poultry-house there is nothing better than the bucket spray pump, and the best mixture is kerosene emulsion, which is made as follows:—Take 8oz soft soap, dissolve in 1 gallon of water, boiling. Take the mixture from the fire, and add slowly 1 gallon of kerosene, stirring all the time. The mixture should be agitated briskly, until it becomes an emulsion. These 2 gallons can be kept as stock. Add to it 10 gallons of soft water. Hard water will not do, nor should lime or any caustic substance come in contact with it, as the mixture will spoil. One tablespoonful of miscible carbolic acid to each gallon of emulsion is an advantage as a disinfectant.

Smiler.—Unfortunately, what you complain of is becoming only too common among so-called White Leghorns. Tinted eggs suggests Asiatic blood.

Eggs, Hunter's Hill.—Due to a rupture of a small blood vessel. Feed the fowls affected sparingly, chiefly on grain, and add Epsom salts to their drinking water.

F.A.B., Granville.—Probably the fowl's death was due to a mishap, and not a disease. It is unlikely that the other fowls will be affected. It is not uncommon for an egg to become misplaced, and this is probably what happened.

"M."—The absence of shell forming material may have been the cause. Always keep plenty of shell grit in the runs.

Beginner.—Birds hatched out in July and August for the heavier breeds, and in August and September for Leghorns.

There has always been a demand for Australian-bred poultry in the East, and our breeders have often been asked to execute orders for stud birds for Java and other parts. The trade to the South Sea Islands has also been profitable, although the war has interfered with its regularity. In shipping poultry the chief consideration is to send the birds in crates that will stand the sea voyage.

Mr. G. Bradshaw, writing from Port Moresby on this phase of the matter, says:—"In shipping poultry, no matter the distance or climate, the coops should be wind-proof at back and ends, the front only slatted or wired, with ventilation provided at top of back or ends. When shippers adopt this simple, sensible method of cooping, there will be fewer complaints from the Java consignees of receiving sick birds."

The poultry tick in some of our inland districts prevents the profitable keeping of fowls. Speaking at Dubbo recently, Mr. J. Hadlington, Government poultry expert, urged that poultry-keepers in such districts as Dubbo should do all they could to prevent the tick from becoming established in the poultry-houses, by spraying with kerosene emulsion, and by constant vigilance they would prevent its spread. Another matter that is engaging the attention of the Government poultry expert is turkey-raising. The fact that turkeys are in some instances so liable to disease, has caused a decrease in the breeding of these birds. Their value from a commercial standpoint is considerable.

In connection with the outbreak of coccidiosis, recently reported in this column, poultry-keepers are advised to adopt every reasonable precaution to prevent the trouble spreading. Some of the conclusions already arrived at regarding the disease are "that intensive methods of keeping poultry are likely to result in considerable trouble from this class of organism, the droppings being the most important distributing factor. Strong, well developed stock have a better chance of resisting coccidia than weak stock. Chickens kept under conditions conducive to chills are almost certain to fall victims to acute coccidiosis where the organism happens to be present. No treatment appears to be of any use in the case of chickens of such tender age; prevention is practically the only means by which we can hope to combat the disease. Ground that has become infected should be rested and exposed as much as possible to the sun. In addition to this, sprinkling the surface with lime after the ground has been cleared of chickens is suggested.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.

A further general easting of the pressure systems of about 300 miles had on Wednesday resulted in the southern areas of the Continent coming more under high barometric control. The tropical regions of the north-east half of New South Wales, however, were occupied by monsoonal low pressure, the "col" between the western and eastern "highs" being in the vicinity of Sydney, which should be attended with thundery conditions there. Some energy was on Wednesday noted in the depressions in the north-west quarter of Australia, where hot winds and some high temperatures have been experienced. Over the eastern states, also, there was slight intensification, which should be productive of rather widespread thunderstorms and some local blows, more especially to the north-east of New South Wales, including the coast and central and eastern Queensland. A cool southerly change should also gradually displace the sultry conditions, both inland and on the coast.

Ocean Forecast.—Generally smooth to moderate; southerly squall on the New South Wales coast.



METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 58 years, 4861 points.

Average for 59 years, from January 1 to end of November, 4545 points.

Total from January 1, 1917, to date, 5121 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1916, 4382 points.

Barometer: 9 a.m., 29.985; 3 p.m., 29.920; 9 p.m., 29.945.

Temperature: 9 a.m., 73.9; 3 p.m., 73.7; 9 p.m., 69.2. Maximum, 76.6; minimum, 65.9.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 66 per cent.; 3 p.m., 62 per cent.; 9 p.m., 80 per cent.

Wind: Greatest velocity, 16 miles from the NE, at 3.55 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adaminaby 16 points, Adelong 14, Albury 20, Araluen 40, Barmedman 4, Barraba 63, Bateman's Bay 20, Bathurst 10, Bega 4, Bingara 23, Blackheath 36, Blackville 35, Blayney 51, Bodalla 10, Booni 11, Bowral 21, Bundarra 19, Bundella 62, Bungendore 20, Burrowa 2, Canberra 5, Candelo 8, Carcoar 23, Camilla 116, Collarenebri 8, Coolah 53, Coolamon 38, Cooma 10, Kiandra 24, Cowra 48, Crookhaven 8, Crookwell 8, Cudal 11, Dandaloo 8, Darlington Point 26, Delegate 3, Dubbo 1, Dunedoo 10, Garah 15, Gilgandra 27, Goulburn 11, Grafton 34, Gulgong 38, Gunning 20, Hill End 9, Howlong 8, Inverell 6, Jerry's Plains 54, Jervis Bay 3, Jindabyne 31, Katoomba 15, Kiama 5, Kosciusko 16, Kurrajong 86, Lawson 58, Michelago 25, Mogil 11, Molong 5, Moruya Heads 2, Moss Vale 68, Mount Victoria 21, Mudgee 25, Murrurundi 44, Muswellbrook 8, Nambucca 34, Narrabri 20, Narromine 34, Nimitybelle 13, Nundle 35, Orange 17, Parkes 11, Parramatta 6, Penrith 3, Picton 10, Port Macquarie 10, Quirindi 82, Rockley 11, Rylstone 32, Scone 78, Singleton 7, Springwood 85, Tabulam 40, Tamworth 22, Taralga 46, Taree 100, Tumbarumba 19, Tumut 5, Tweed Heads 13, Uralla 26, Walcha 22, Werris Creek 50, Windsor 5, Wollongong 5, Wyalong 2, Wyalong West 12, Yass 12, Young 2.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were as follow:—

Albury, 9ft 4in; Angledool, 4ft 2in, f; Balranald, 18ft 5in; Bingara, 4ft; Boggabilla, 3ft, s; Beeligal, 15ft 2in; Bourke, 16ft 8in, r; Brewarrina, 11ft 5in, r; Collarenebri, 17ft 6in, r; Condobolin, 8ft 9in, f; Dubbo, 6ft 11in; Euabalong, 15ft 3in, f; Euston, 22ft 7in; Goodooga, 9ft, r; Gundagai, 9ft 10in; Gunnedah, 10ft 10in, f; Hay, 18ft, r; Hillston, 14ft 9in, f; Inverell, 1ft; Louth, 16ft, r; Manilla, 3ft; Menindie, 15ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 24ft 4in, r; Moulamein, 13ft 4in; Mungindi, 22ft 8in, f; Narrandera, 20ft 1in; Pooncarie, 17ft 7in; Tilpa, 15ft 11in, r; Tocumwal, 16ft 6in; Wagga Wagga, 16ft 6in; Wentworth, 21ft 2in; Wilcannia, 12ft 5in, r; Yetman, s, s; Barwon River, at Walgett, 35ft 2in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 25ft 6in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SSE, light, fine, heavy sea; Byron Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, E, light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Nelson's Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, strong, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea rough; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, fresh, fine, sea rough; South Head, ENE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S, light, overcast, sea slight; Moruya, S, moderate, overcast, sea moderate; Eden, S, light, showery, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, light, overcast, misty, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Cloudy and unsettled over the north-eastern half of the State, including the coast, with more scattered rain and thunderstorms; some local squalls; fine elsewhere and cooler generally, with south-west to south-east winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours, ended at 9 a.m.).

South Australia.—Darwin 166 points.

Queensland.—Cairns 10 points, Townsville 102, Bowen 80, Mackay 45, Sandy Cape 4, Richmond 61, Mitchell 10, Goondiwindi 12, Charters Towers 21, Herberton 43, Innisfail 5, Clermont 34, Emerald 22, Taroom 9, St. George 3, Springsure 135.

Victoria.—Omeo 15 points.

Tasmania.—Hobart 29 points, Springs 16, Hythe 27, Cape Sorell 3, Eddystone 2, Swansea 48, Oatlands 2.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 6.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun, rises 4.37, sets 6.56; Moon, 11.53 p.m., 11.16 a.m.; Mercury, 5.41 a.m., 8.19 p.m.; Venus, 8.3 a.m., 10.18 p.m.; Mars, 12.31 a.m., 11.57 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.6 p.m., 4.25 a.m.; Saturn, 10.49 p.m., 9.23 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.14 a.m., 1.41 p.m.

New Moon December 14, at 7.17 p.m.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 5.

Junee, s, 2218 tons, Captain Steer, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Koonya, s, 1091 tons, Captain Molyneaux, from Devonport. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Dimboola, s, 3854 tons, Captain Millar, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Gunbar, s, from the Tweed River; Belbowrie, s, from Coff's Harbour; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Queen Bee, s, Rockily, s, Meeinderry, s, Alice, s, Myola, s, Yaloo, s, and Newcastle, s, from Newcastle; Tuggerah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Tambar, s, from the North Coast; Woniora, s, from Bellambi; Merimbula, s, and Bega, s, from Kembla; The Hat, s, from Kiama, and Benandra, s, and Bermagui, s, from the South Coast.

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DEPARTURES.—Dec. 5.

Buninyong, s, for Queensland ports.
Wyandra, s, for Queensland ports.
Yarra, s, for Newcastle.
Moira, s, for Newcastle.
Kemura, s, for Newcastle.
Corio, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Dec. 6.

Merimbula, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, the Hastings and the Wilson Rivers; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Hillmeads, s, for the Tweed River; and Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

STEAMER DUE TO-DAY.

Rupara, from Cairns, via ports.

CLEARANCES.—Dec. 5.

Komura, s, 2112 tons, Captain M'Donald, for Newcastle.

Naroni, s, 381 tons, Captain Lucy, for Melbourne.

Corio, s, 2061 tons, Captain Forbes, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

The steamer Magdalene passed Sydney Heads yesterday at 3.7 p.m., bound north.

The steamer Southborough passed South Head yesterday at 11 p.m., bound for Newcastle.

COLLISION AT PYRMONT.

A collision occurred between the steamer Urilla and the collier Palmerston on Tuesday, at about 6.30 p.m., at the Colonial Sugar Company's Wharf, Pyrmont. A large hole was knocked in the stern of the Palmerston. There was also slight damage done to her bow. The Urilla damaged her stern, also damaging the wharf.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dec. 5, Hillmeads, s, at 5 p.m., bar-bound.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dec. 5, Orara, s, at 9 a.m., anchored in bay.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Dep: Dec. 5 Brundah, s, 12.25 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (216m).—Dep Dec. 4, Douglas Mawson, s, for Sydney; and Dec. 5, Kyogle, s, 9.45 a.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Dec. 5, Noorebar, s, from Sydney. Dep.: Dec. 5, Noorebar, s, for Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: Dec. 5, Coolebar, s, from south.

SMOKY CAPE (206m).—Passed: Dec. 5, Coramba, s, 12.35 p.m., and Duranbah, s, 2 p.m., north; North Coast Co.'s str, 6.5 a.m., Rupara, s, 2.50 p.m., and Kyogle, s, 5.45 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (164m).—Passed: Dec. 5, Ballengarra, s, 3.35 p.m., Wollongbar, s, 4.25 p.m., Pulganbar, s, 4.45 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Dec. 5, Canonbar, s, 4 p.m., and Yulgilbar, s, 5.10 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (147m).—Arr: Dec. 5, Sea Gull, s, 11.50 a.m., and Maianbar, s, 12.45 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Arr: Dec. 5, Jap, s, from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Dec. 5, Mokau, s, 12.20 p.m., a cargo steamer 6.30 a.m., steamer, like Wyandra, 3.40 p.m., Bellinger, s, 4.35 p.m., Kinchela, s, 4.45 p.m., and Buninyong, s, 5.45 p.m., north; Mallina, s, noon, Douglas Mawson, s, 5.25 p.m., and Coombar, s, 5.38 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Dec. 5, Allyn River, s, 4.50 a.m. Passed: Dec. 5, Boambee, s, 3.35 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Dec. 5, Dunmore, s, Wollongbar, s, Pulganbar, s, Yulgilbar, s, Hunter, s, Galava, s, Rocklily, s, Meeinderry, s, Kinchela, s, Bellinger, s, Boambee, s, Sphene, s, Malachite, s, and Helen Nicoll, s, from Sydney; Mallina, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Dec. 5, Hexham, s, for Melbourne; Sarus, s, for Adelaide; Archer, s, Queen Bee, s, Rocklily, s, Meeinderry, s, Dunmore, s, and Cavan, sch, for Sydney; Allyn River, s, for Port Stephens; Pulganbar, s, for Clarence River; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Bellinger, s, for the Bellinger River; Kinchela, s, for the Macleay River; Boambee, s, for the Tweed River; Mokau, s, for the Richmond River; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; and Canonbar, s, for the North Coast.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Dec. 5, Astral, s, from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Dec. 5, Southborough, s, 1 p.m., and steamer like Nautilus, 2 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Dec. 5, Allen Taylor steamer, 5.15 p.m., north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Dep: Dec. 5, Wee Clyde, s, noon, and Comboyne, s, 2.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Dec. 5, Hobart, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Dec. 5, Rotomahana, s, for Launceston; Bombala, s, for Queensland; Warratta, s, for Launceston; and Moorabool, s, for Newcastle.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Dec. 5, Wainui, s, 4.30 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Dec. 5, Karitane, s, 9.50 a.m., for Kembla.

MOUNT NELSON.—Dep: Dec. 5, Laranah, s, 5.40 p.m., for Melbourne.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, noon.
New Zealand.—11 a.m.
New Zealand.—Noon.
Expeditionary Forces (parcels only), England and France.
Japan.—2 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty.—5 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—4.30 p.m.
Rabaul (Parcels only).—4.30 p.m.
Papua (Parcels only).—4.30 p.m.
Noumea.—4.30 p.m.
South Africa.—4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, noon and 4.30 p.m.
New Hebrides.—9 a.m.
Lord Howe Island.—9 a.m.
Norfolk Island.—9 a.m.
Richmond River, 11.30 a.m.
Port Moresby.—Noon.
Samarai.—Noon.
Yule Island.—Noon.
Woodlark Island.—Noon.
Rabaul.—Noon.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—4.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—4.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—4.30 p.m.
Western Australia.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

COLOURS PRESENTED AT CONCERT.

King's Hall was crowded, when a first-rate concert in honour of the 14th Reinforcements, 1st Battalion Pioneers, was given by Misses Rosa Alba, Marjorie Bebey, Amiee Poech, Messrs. W. J. Coad, Albert Goossens, E. Carlyle Kenny, W. H. Fletcher, and Lawrence Campbell, with J. E. Brownlow as hon. manager. During the interval about 100 soldiers of the 14th assembled on and around the platform, where Mrs. Robert Kerr presented the company with their colours (white and purple) and title emblazoned thereon in gold, the gift of Mrs. Charles Greenwell. In doing this Mrs. Kerr referred to the useful and distinguished service of the Pioneers in the field, and to the honours gained by them there, adding that in a few weeks' time the country would have to decide whether the divisions at the front were to be similarly supported, and she was confident that all present with their brave boys facing the foe would vote "Yes." (Loud cheers.) Private Lloyd, D.C.M., then advanced with the handsome flag, and Mrs. Kerr passed it on to Lieutenants Lester S. Ferrier and Carlyle Greenwell, the former of whom acknowledged the honour, and called for three cheers for the Union Jack of old England and our boys at the front, which were heartily given.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE CONCERT.

In aid of funds to reduce the debt on the Boys' Brigade, an exhibition of work and concert will be held at King's Hall to-night, when the boys' choir will sing "The Little Drummer of Gravelotte," and Mr. Lawrence Campbell's recitations will include "A Newsboy's Debts." Miss Milner Stephen will deliver an address. Leading concert artists generously assisting include Mme. Viceroy Goossens, Miss Winifred Burston, Miss Charlotte Miles, and Messrs. Philip Wilson, Lionel Lawson, Gladstone Bell.

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK."

Preparatory to the release of William Fox's latest film production, "Jack and the Beanstalk," on Saturday, at 2.30 and 8 p.m., at the Palace Theatre, the new photo-play was privately viewed during the week by persons interested in moving pictures. One of the central features in the successful pantomime show was the introduction of juvenile players, numbering well over a thousand, a novel experiment sure to prove popular with Palace Theatre audiences during the season.

MISS META MILLS' CONCERT.

Miss Meta Mills, L.A.B., gave a concert at St. James's Hall last night, in aid of the Comforts Fund of the 1st Light Horse Regiment, which bears on its colours the names of Gallipoli, Gaza, El Arish, and other famous battlefields in Egypt and the East, and with which her brother, Sergeant E. Y. Mills, has borne arms for more than three years. The soprano was introduced to the audience, and warmly thanked for her efforts, by Captain Monro, newly returned from the front, and Lieut. Moore, and was rewarded with a profusion of flowers tied with the battalion colours. Miss Mills, who possesses a high soprano voice, which enabled her to win repeated encores, sang Micaela's aria "Je dis que rien" ("Carmen"), adding as the extra number a beautiful Hindoo song from Rimsky-Korsakoff's opera, "Sakko"; Handel's aria, "So Shall the Lute" ("Judas"), with "A Field of Daisies" (Aspinall) as encore; and the brilliant "Ung Voce." Messrs. Henri Staell, Charles Aston, A. W. Ariom, Wilfred Ariom, S. Martin Mortlock, and Master Foreman assisted in an enjoyable programme.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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WILL Mrs. CHARLES TAYLOR call on Mrs. Waver; very ill; call soon. 60 Devonshire-st.

WORKING MAN, 34 (reject), wishes meet Woman, view Matrimony. R.W., George-st West P.O.

WILL any person who knows the present address or whereabouts of PERCY ARTHUR WATSON, a native of Birmingham, England, and who resided in Sydney, New South Wales, kindly communicate with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Stanfield, 80 Thornhill-road, Handsworth, Birmingham, England.

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LOST, in city, Railway Pass. Finder please communicate G. C. Dowling, Trafalgar-av., Roseville Junc.

LOST, Monday, 2 Pieces of Drosers; reward. R. Fish, c.o. Grace Bros., Furniture Dept.

LOST, city or Central Station, Parcel of BOOTS (2 pairs); reward, 7/6. Turnbull, 113 York-st.

LOST, Lady's Umbrella, Neutral Bay boat, Wednesday morning; reward. Neut. Bay Lost Prop. Office.

LOST, Child's Gold BANGLE, between St. Leonards, Ridge-st, and park; reward. 67 Ridge-st.

LOST, young Australian Terrier, Saturday; reward. Berhag, Cairncst, Rockdale.

LOST, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Cattle Dog (Pup), black spot on eye, back; rew. 11 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

LOST, Bay HORSE, aged, broken knees; reward. 109 Marion-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Lady's Umbrella in Dover-rd tram; reward. L. Milne, 18 Manning-rd, Double Bay.

LOST, betw. Carrington-rd and St. Jude's Church, Randw., G. Brooch; rew. Ravenwood, Carrington-rd.

LOST, lot. Ocean-st, Edgecliff, and Strand, Baby's Gold Brooch, Wilma; rew. 111 Ocean-st, Wahr.

LOST, Padd., Tues., Blue Enamel Brooch, silver Australia in centre. 28 Leinster-st, Paddington.

LOST, Bay Pony Mare from Ashfield, branded T on shoulder; reward. W. Kenn, 29 Park-avenue.

LOST, Chestnut Pony Mare, 13 hands, brand not visible; reward, £1. J. Jones, Water-st, Enfield.

LOST, a Gold Cable Bangle, betw. Darley-st, Newtown, and Bot. Gard., keepsake; rew. 141 Darley-st, Nt.

LOST, between city and St. Peters, Southern Cross Brooch, keepsake; reward. 63 Brownst, St. Peters.

LOST on Tuesday night, at West's Pictures, Ladies' COAT. Reward. 129 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LOST, George-st West, Silky Terrier, bitch, red tie. Reward. 36 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

LOST, Medal Cricket Presentation, W. J. Bingham engraved. Powell, Chemist, Oxford-st, Padd'n.

LOST from Lyndhurst, Balmoral, Ken'ton. White Corilla. Reward on returning to above address.

LOST, PINCE-NEZ, in case, with broken chain. Reward. Ring Epping 112.

LOST, betw. R'way and C'gee, 1 Spare Rim and Tyre; rew. Smith's Gar., Belmore-rd, Coogee.

LEFT, UMBRELLA in fruiterer's, Market-st, last Monday. Would finder kindly return same to owner, A. HAMMETT, Condor-st, Burwood.

LOST, between York and Elizabeth sts or in Little Coogee tram, PURSE containing notes and silver; reward. BOX 987, G.P.O.

LOST, Shirley-rd or thereabouts, Wollstonecraft, pair RIMLESS PINCE-NEZ GLASSES, in case; reward. CLINTORIA, Belmont-avenue, Wollstonecraft.

LOST, between Moore-st and Bondi Junction, Lady's Silver-handled UMBRELLA, initialled "M." Reward. LINKS, 74 Grafton-street, Woollahra.

LOST, Lady's UMBRELLA, cornelian top, Tuesday afternoon, keepsake, Her Majesty's; reward. Mrs. JOHNSTON, 295 Ernest-street, North Sydney.

LOST, Wednesday Night, Randwick, between Avoca-st and Elite Pictures, Boy's Mosaic Brooch, 4th Gold. Reward. 22 Beaumont-chambers, King-st, city.

LOST, Tuesday, between Darlinghurst-rd, Farmer's, Black China Brooch, silver, no value except to owner; reward. DUNLOP, Kinsell, Darlinghurst.

LOST, between Darlinghurst and railway, Attache Case, containing bag, initialled "M.D.," and notebook. Would finder ring Petersham 1432. Reward.

LOST, Tuesday, between George-st West and Devonshire-st, Black Opal, soldier's gift to mother. Return to 107 Glebe-road.

LOST, 1 Chestnut GELDING, silver mane and tail, branded LD on shoulder; good reward.
L. FULLER, Central-street, Peakhurst.

LOST, between Fay's Corner and Foy's Refreshment Room, Gold WRISTLET WATCH; reward. Apply Miss MORRIS, Sydney Booking Office.

LOST, £1 Reward.—Bay Colt, unbroken, 15 hds., 4 or 6, near hind white, long tail. J. Jamieson, Granville.

LOST, Chestnut Horse, branded W.F. near shoulder, scar on near side, lame hind leg, 10/ rew. E. J. WRIGHT, 5 York-place, Rozelle.

LOST, Brooch, Beryl inscribed, betw. Northumberland-rd. and Stn., Auburn; keepsake. Reward 22 Northumberland-road.

LOST, Tuesday, between Woodcourt College and No. 1 George-st, Marrickville, small Gold Diamond Brooch. Reward. Glenrock, George-st, M'ville.

LOST, in Darling Pt. or Pt. Piper, small Brooch, Coat of Arms, City of Boulogne, keepsake from dead soldier son; reward. Mrs. O'HARA, 'Phone, Edgecliff 1222. 51 Darling Pt.-rd, Dark Pt.

LOST, between 56 Hunter-street and David Jones, Gold Expanding Wristlet WATCH. Handsome reward on returning to
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LOST, Wednesday, Gold BROOCH, fan-shaped, with girl's head carved and diamonds. Reward on returning to M'MILLAN, The Women's Club, Stanway House, King-street.

LOST, Gold Wreath Brooch, pearls and blue stone, malines, Tuesday night, between Clarendon-rd and Stanmore sta. or 7.17 train to Burwood; keepsake; reward.
44 Clarendon-road, Stanmore.

LOST, 1 Diamond BROOCH, Wednesday, between Arncliffe, city, or 9.30 train from Arncliffe; reward. Miss BUTCHART, Forest-road, Arncliffe, or 23 Phillip-street, city.

LOST, 1 yellow bay Draught Mare, unbranded, lump on nose, near side, and 1 Bay Pony Mare, BY (1 rev.) near shoulder, 2 on thigh. £2 reward.
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LOST, Saturday night, at entrance or in stalls of Criterion Theatre, a circular Emerald and Diamond BROOCH. Shamrock pattern. REWARD.
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MAN who took Parcel from cafe, William-st, please ret., known. J. Horner, Hawkesbury Cafe, Wm.-st.

REWARD.—Lost, Tues., Manly Beach, South Steyne, Aust. Terrier. Sheridan, 67 Corso, Manly.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Silky TERRIER, pointed ears. Apply 97 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

STRAYED from 349 Liverpool-st, D'hurst, White Cat, odd eyes, clipped ears; reward ret. above address.

STRAYED from Mascot, Monday night, BAY MARE, white hind foot. Detainer prosecuted. Return to Butcher's Fruit Shop, Wilson-street, Mascot.

TEN SHILLING REWARD.—Lost, Returned Soldier's A.I.F. Gilt Badge No. 36776. Return Sydney. HARDY BROS., 13 Hunter-street, Sydney.

WILL Person who picked up Pet "Messiah" Ticket at Railway please ret. 15 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills.

WILL person who found Bag, glasses, rings, money, etc., Saturday night, Roseville stn. or train, leave Glasses and keys at Lost Property Office, and advise W. H. HAMILTON, Victor-street, Chatswood.

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REINFORCEMENTS REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN.

TO-NIGHT'S METROPOLITAN MEETINGS.

PADDINGTON, TOWN HALL, 8 o'clock.—Hon. W. A. HOLMAN, M.L.A., Premier of New South Wales.

STRATHFIELD, MELBA PICTURE PALACE, 8 o'clock.—Hon. DAVID STOREY, M.L.A., Acting Minister for Health; Mrs. R. R. MACKINNON.

ANNANDALE, LAPPAN'S HALL, JOHNSTON-STREET, 8 o'clock.—Hon. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK, M.L.A., Minister for Mines.

NEUTRAL BAY, WARRINGAH HALL, 8 o'clock.—T. R. BAVIN, M.L.A., A. G. RALSTON, K.C.

BURWOOD, SCHOOL OF ARTS, 8 o'clock.—Hon. BRUCE SMITH, K.C., M.P., R. SLEATH, ex-M.L.A.

ST. LEONARDS BRANCH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W. All Meetings of the foregoing Branch have been postponed until further notice. All members are requested to assist in Reinforcements Referendum Campaign. A. G. MILSON, President.

PETERSHAM, NORTH STREET and ENGLAND-AV., 8 o'clock. Ald. WEEKLY, Mayor of Petersham; Ald. GENDLE, Ald. DAWSON, J. P. WEBSTER.

GRANVILLE, COMMITTEE ROOMS, 8 o'clock.—A Meeting of the Women's Committee.

COOGEE, GOLDEN PALACE HALL, 8 o'clock.—Hon. W. H. KELLY, M.P., A. G. ALANSON, Ald. H. GOLDSTEIN (Chairman).

BONDI, 8 o'clock. Colonel ONSLOW, M.L.A., R. W. D. WEAVER, M.L.A., J. M. PRINGLE, W. A. AVERY (Chairman).

CHATSWOOD, TOWN HALL, 8 o'clock. Sir THOS. HUGHES, M.L.C., Hon. W. H. WOOD, Gunner CLASBY.

REDFERN, WALKER STREET and COOPER STREET, 8 o'clock. Ald. P. PERRY, G. R. HOLT.

NORTH SYDNEY, BANK and UNION STREETS, 8 o'clock. Speakers: FINDLAY MACLEOD, C. B. WARD.

MILES POINT ROAD, WELLINGTON'S CORNER, 8 o'clock. L. S. CARR, ex-M.H.R., J. M. SOLOMON.

MANLY, CORSO, 8 o'clock; BROOKVALE, 8 o'clock. Speakers: ARTHUR, M.L.A., R. McWILLIAM, J. TOOGE, G. M. DOWN.

MARRICKVILLE WEST, LIVINGSTONE ROAD, near Public School, 8 o'clock.—L. L. EARL, Ald. BARTON, C. WILSON, Ald. WICKS (Chairman).

SYDENHAM STATION, 8 o'clock. C. C. WILSON, N. BUCHANAN, A. G. WEIR, G. H. SHAND.

MARRICKVILLE, cor. PARK and ADDISON ROADS, 8 o'clock. J. DIXON, L. L. EARL, Ald. S. DAVISON.

BEXLEY, cor. FREDERICK and FOREST ROADS.—ALICK McNEIL, R. I. HERPS, L. H. BURGESS.

GLEBE, COMMITTEE ROOMS, 57 GLEBE-ROAD, 8 o'clock. General Committee Meeting.

SURRY HILLS, cor. ALBION and BELLEVUE STS. RETURNED SOLDIERS.

KENSINGTON, SCHOOL OF ARTS, 8 o'clock.—RICHARD ELLIS, Esq., Mrs. NORMAN SHILLITO, Mr. L. DUNCAN, Mr. McKINNON (Chairman).

ST. PETERS, opp. TOWN HALL, 8 o'clock.—Captain MARKS, H. C. STANLEY, H. MCFIE.

TEMPE, PULTENEY'S HOTEL, KING STREET, 8 o'clock. Mr. FOREMAN, Ald. W. LOFTS, W. J. FERGUSON, ex-M.L.A.

WOOLLAHRA, UNDERWOOD and ELIZABETH STS. 8 o'clock. T. TYRHERLEIGH, E. GILLESPIE, A. SAYER (Chairman).

WOOLLAHRA, MANNING-ROAD and NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD. J. H. KING, P. E. GRANGER, J. M'LACHLAN (Chairman).

WOOLLAHRA, HOLDSWORTH and McKERELL STS. 8 o'clock. R. H. JENNER, Ald. R. W. JACKAMAN, A. M'WHINNEY, A. H. E. PRIMROSE (Chairman).

ROZELLE, next GOVT. SAVINGS BANK, 8 o'clock.—R. J. GROGAN, ALBERT LANE.

LONG BAY RESERVE, 8 o'clock. Hon. F. E. MACLEAN, ex-M.L.A., Private MUNCASTER, Mr. HOOK (Chairman).

BALMAIN, BIRCHGROVE-ROAD and KING STREET, 8 o'clock. H. W. GARDINER, THOS. GREENTREE, W. H. BURRELL.

GLENORIE, SCHOOL OF ARTS, 8 o'clock. Private J. H. SEYMOUR (33rd Battn.), Sgt. T. J. CLARKE, R. M. PONTEY.

CROYDON, CROYDON-ROAD and CHURCH-STREET, 8 o'clock. Messrs. CROKER, SYKES, and FERRIS.

ASHFIELD, cor. ORPINGTON and CHANDOS STS. 8 o'clock. ROBT. HARRIS, ROBT. HOLLIS, ex-M.L.A., A. W. JONES.

DARLINGHURST, VICTORIA-STREET SOUTH, near GREEN PARK HOTEL, 8 o'clock. Hon. Sir ALLEN TAYLOR, M.L.C., T. J. KORIAN, J.P.

PENRITH, 8 o'clock.—PROMINENT LOCAL SPEAKERS.

MERRYLANDS, LOFTUS PARK, DRILL HALL, 8 o'clock. Women's Meeting.

HURSTVILLE, MASONIC HALL, 8 o'clock.—Miss GRACE SCOBIE, WALTER BENTLEY, Mrs. A. PATRICK (Chairman).

PARRAMATTA, "ROSEHILL," 8 o'clock. Ald. J. HOSELEY, J.P., R. S. CHURCH, J. EATHER, J. WHOLOHAN (Chairman).

NORTH PARRAMATTA, POST OFFICE, 8 o'clock. W. M. BUCHANAN, J. S. WITHINGTON, A. J. COLEMAN, I. BODDINOTT (Chairman).

KOGARAH, AUSTRAL STREET, 8 o'clock. Ald. F. BELL, A. P. CARRINGTON.

KOGARAH, ANDOVER STREET, 8 o'clock.—Pte. W. MORRIS (54 Battn.), VICTOR COHEN, T. BATTY (Chairman). Get out at Carlton Station.

KOGARAH, WARIALDA STREET, T. A. ASHTON, Ald. LIONEL COURTENAY, Ald. JONES (Chairman).

CARLTON, near RAILWAY STN., 8 o'clock. H. H. SMALL, G. PAGE, F. W. GREGORY, W. BERRY (Chairman).

HURSTVILLE, KIMBERLEY STREET and WESTERN ROAD, 8 o'clock. W. SMALL, G. M. DORAN, Ald. PATRICK (Chairman).

PEAKHURST, near SCHOOL OF ARTS, 8 o'clock.—Pte. J. DAVIES, ARNOLD HEAD.

BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS, SHADY NOOK, 8 o'clock.—A. BACH, A. M'NEIL, Ald. MONIHAN (Chairman).

LIVERPOOL, TOWN HALL, 8 o'clock.—R. B. ORCHARD, M.P.

MIDDAY MEETINGS.

STATE TIMBER YARDS, RHODES, 12 noon.—R. SLEATH, ex-M.L.A.

COLONIAL RUBBER WORKS, foot Elizabeth-street, PADDINGTON, 12.30. Ald. T. FAIRWEATHER.

RAILWAY WORKSHOPS, outside, BOUNDARY STREET, REDFERN, 12 noon. W. J. FERGUSON, ex-M.L.A.

ROSS'S GLASS WORKS, BOWLING STREET, WATERLOO, 12.15.—Gunner GLASBY.

RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' UNIVERSAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

MARTIN PLACE, 1 p.m.—Returned Soldiers.

BATHURST STREET, 1 to 2 p.m.—Returned Soldiers.

OUTSIDE EVELEIGH WORKSHOPS, Boundary-street, 12 noon.—J. H. Seymour (33rd Battn.), J. H. Martin (Artillery).

SURRY HILLS, corner Albion and Bellevue streets, 8 p.m.—F. Killeen (19th Battn.), R. F. Jeffrey (N.Z.), N. K. Richards (Camel Corps), J. H. Martin (Artillery), R. D. Hodson (1st Battn.).

GLENORIE, SCHOOL OF ARTS (Indoor), 8 p.m.—J. H. Seymour (33rd Battn.), J. T. Clarke (33rd Battn.).

KOGARAH, near Railway Station, 8 p.m.—Capt. Hegstom (Mining Corps), A. Judge (Q.M.S.), J. Innes (1st Battn.), T. S. Bethel (2nd Battn.), G. J. Cole (17th Battn.).

KOGARAH, corner Francis and Anderson streets, 8 p.m.—Lieut. Rockwood (1st Battn.), C. Laserson (13th Battn.), P. J. Quinane (5th L. Horse).

REDFERN, corner Walker and Cooper streets, 8 p.m.—A. Judge (Q.M.S.), L. Elliott (13th Battery), J. Casey (1st Div.), I. M. Blake (18th Battn.), —Ivey (A.I.F.).

GLEBE POINT, corner St. James' and Glebe roads, 8 p.m. A. Garling (19th Battn.), A. E. Hunt (Engineers), P. H. Clapin (2nd Battn.), C. M'Devitt (Engineers), Trooper Dessault (A.I.F.).

COUNTRY MEETINGS.

RT. HON. W. M. HUGHES, P.C., M.P., PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

GOULBURN ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

JUNEE ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

HON. W. A. HOLMAN, M.L.A., PREMIER OF N.S.W.

MELBOURNE ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

BALLARAT ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

PRAHRAN ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

ALBURY ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

TUMUT ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

RT. HON. JOSEPH COOK, M.P., MINISTER FOR THE NAVY.

YOUNG ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

BURROWA ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

HON. W. WEBSTER, M.H.R., POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

MELBOURNE ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

ROCKHAMPTON ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

BUNDABERG ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

MARYBOROUGH ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

BRISBANE ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

SENATOR E. D. MILLEN, MINISTER FOR REPATRIATION.

BUNDABERG ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

MARYBOROUGH ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

HON. SIR W. M. IRVINE, K.C., M.P.

IPSWICH (Q.) ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

BRISBANE (Q.) ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

TENTERFIELD ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

ARMIDALE ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

INVERELL ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

GLEN INNES ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

PADDINGTON TOWN HALL ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

GOULBURN ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

ALD. W. A. WINDEYER, Mayor, Hunter's Hill.

MERRIWA ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

DENMAN ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

MURRURUNDI ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

MUSWELLBROOK ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

NARRABRI ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

BELLATA ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

CURLEWIS ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

QUIRINDI ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

J. A. THOMPSON, ESQ., PRESIDENT N.S.W. CONSCRIPTION LEAGUE, WARRANT-OFFICER GILLIES.

GERRINGONG ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

BERRY ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

HON. JOHN GARLAND, M.L.C. (Minister for Justice).

COONABARABRAN ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

GUNNEDAH ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

QUIRINDI ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

F. B. S. FALKINER, M.H.R.

THE ROCK ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

LOCKHART ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

HENTY ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

CULCAIRN ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

COROWA ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

WAGGA ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

COOTAMUNDRA ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

BETHUNGRA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

ALBURY ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

HON. W. E. JOHNSON, M.H.R. (Speaker, Federal Parliament).

ALBURY ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

BOWRAL ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

WARIALDA ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

MOREE ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

BINGARA ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

BARRABA ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

MANILLA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

TAMWORTH ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

B. J. DOE, M.L.A.

MATHOURA ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

DENILIQUIN ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

BALRANALD ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

BARHAM ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

HAY and DISTRICT ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

HAY and DISTRICT ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

CAPTAIN MILLARD.

KIAH ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

EDEN ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

PAMBULA ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

WOLUMLA ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

CANDELO ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

BEMBOKA ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

COBARGO ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

CENTRAL TILBA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

BERMAGUI ... Monday, Dec. 17th.

NAROOMA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

BODALLA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

HON. GEO. BLACK, M.L.C.

BERRIGAN ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

JERILDERIE ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

OLD JUNEE ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

SENATOR JOSIAH THOMAS.

MULLUMBIMBY ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

BANGALOW ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

BALLINA ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

CORAKI ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

KYOGLE ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

CASINO ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

GRAFTON ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

W. MASSY GREENE, M.H.R.

COONAMBLE ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

GILGANDRA ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

WELLINGTON ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

NARROMINE ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

BOURKE ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

REFERENDUM ADVERTISEMENTS.

NYNGAN ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

BREWARRINA ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

TRANGIE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

DUBBO ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

J. M. CHANTER, M.P., AND SERG. J. D. KAY.

BARMEDMAN ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

WYALONG ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

WEST WYALONG ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

TEMORA ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

ARIAH PARK ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

ARDLETHAN ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

BARELLAN ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

JERILDERIE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

BERRIGAN ... Monday, Dec. 17th.

FINLEY ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

TOCUMWAL ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

MR. W. H. CLUTTON.

BLACKLAND'S CREEK ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

RAMORNIE ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

GLENREAGH ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

NANA GLEN ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

SOUTH GRAFTON ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

HON. ARTHUR GRIFFITH, EX-M.L.A.

BLAYNEY ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

MILLTHORPE ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

LITHGOW ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

HON. J. J. COHEN, M.L.A. (Speaker Legislative Assembly).

TARALGA ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

CROOKWELL ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

H. R. PIGGOTT, M.P.

TULLAMORE ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

TRUNDLE ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

WOODSTOCK ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

CUMNOCK ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

YEOVAL ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

BODANGORA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

WELLINGTON ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

MR. E. J. LOXTON, K.C.

SINGLETON ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

SCONE ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

NEWCASTLE ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

HON. WM. WEBSTER, M.P. (Postmaster-General).

COOTAMUNDRA ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

WAGGA ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

CULCAIRN ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

G. S. BRINER, M.L.A.

TUCABIA ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

UPPER COLDSTREAM ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

ULMARRA ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

GLENREAGH ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

NANA GLEN ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

LOWER BUCCA ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

UPPER ORARA ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

COFF'S HARBOUR ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

BONVILLE (HALL) ... Sunday, Dec. 9th.

GLENIFFER ... Sunday, Dec. 9th.

THORA ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

NORTH DORRIGO ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

BELLINGEN ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

URUNGA ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

NAMBUCCA HEADS ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

WIRRIMBI ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

MACKSVILLE ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

EUNGAI ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

KEMPSEY ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

COWRA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

CANOWINDRA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

MR. EDWIN TOWNSEND.

KICKERBIL ... Sunday, Dec. 9th.

BEARBONG ... Sunday, Dec. 9th.

PRIVATE JEFFRIES, 4th Batt., A.I.F., MRS. BURDETT.

ROB ROY ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

GILGAI ... Saturday, Dec. 7th.

A. G. MANNING, M.L.A.

ALBURY ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

MULLENGANDRA ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

WOOMARGAMA ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

HOLBROOK ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

MORVEN ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

CULCAIRN ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

HUMULA ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

ROSEWOOD ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

TUMBARUMBA ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

BATLOW ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

PROF. THE HON. J. B. PEDEN, M.L.C., JOHN O'NEILL.

BOMBALA ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

DELEGATE ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

ROCKTON ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

CATHCART ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

BEMBOKA ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

NUMBUGGA ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

BEGA ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

PAMBULA ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

EDEN ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

CANDELO ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

QUAAMA ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

COBARGO ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

BODALLA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

MORUYA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

BATEMAN'S BAY ... Sunday, Dec. 16th.

MILTON ... Monday, Dec. 17th.

NOWRA ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

ARTHUR GRIMM, M.L.A.

GRENFELL ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

GREENTHORPE ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

PEAK HILL ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

PARKES ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

FORBES ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

EUGOWRA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

T. R. BAVIN, M.L.A.

BOREE CREEK ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

LOCKHART ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

GREENVALE ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

URANA ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

OAKLANDS ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

DAYSDALE ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

SAVERNAKE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

MULWALA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

HON. S. R. INNES-NOAD, M.L.C.

CONDOBOLIN ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

BOGAN GATE ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

TRUNDLE ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

MANILDRA ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

MOLONG ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

MILLTHORPE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

J. J. MORRISH, EX-M.L.A., F. S. BOYCE.

BULLI ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

J. THOMSON, M.P.

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT ... Thursday, Dec. 6th. At places being named by local committee.

COFF'S HARBOUR ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

BELLINGEN ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

MACKSVILLE ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

BOWRAVILLE ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

GLADSTONE ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

WAUCHOPE ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

PORT MACQUARIE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

WINGHAM ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

TAREE ... Monday, Dec. 17th.

COOPERNOOK ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

KENDALL ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

R. B. ORCHARD, M.H.R.

LIVERPOOL ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

RIVERSTONE ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

MISS PRESTON STANLEY.

MOSS VALE ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

EXETER ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

HECTOR LAMOND, M.H.R.

PARKES ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

DUBBO ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

BATHURST ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

PORT KEMBLA ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

WOLLONGONG ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

KIAMA ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

BULLI ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

BALGOWNIE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

R. WINDEYER, K.C.

EAST MAITLAND ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

MORPETH ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

MR. J. J. MULLIGAN.

GRENFELL ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

KOORAWATHA ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

HARDEN ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

HON. T. W. DICK, M.L.C.

COBARGO ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

COOMA ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

CARRATHOOL ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

GRONG GRONG ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

MATONG ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

MARRAR ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

OLD JUNEE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

J. S. HAWTHORNE, EX-M.L.A.

WEE WAA ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

BOGGABRI ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

BAAN BAA ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

MILLTHORPE ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

CARCOAR ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

CANOWINDRA ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

COWRA ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

Mrs. LETHAM.

CORAMBA ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

DORRIGO ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

URUNGA ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

RALEIGH ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

BOWRAVILLE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

CAPTAIN BRUCE, M.C., CROIX DE GUERRE.

COROWA ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

JERILDERIE ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

NARRANDERA ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

TEMORA ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

COOLAMON ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

WAGGA ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

ALBURY ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

HON. W. H. WOOD, EX-M.L.A.

TUMUT ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

ADELONG ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

GUNDAGAI ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

ILLABO ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

WYALONG ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

TEMORA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

CORPORAL MACNAMARA and W. JACKSON, V.C., D.C.M.

BOURKE ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

NYNGAN ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

TRANGIE ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

COBAR ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

NYMAGEE ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

HERMIDALE ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

WELLINGTON ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

ORANGE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

BATHURST ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

GLEN INNES ... Monday, Dec. 17th.

INVERELL ... Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

ARMIDALE ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

J. J. MORRISH, EX-M.L.A.

NEWCASTLE ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

DUNEDOO ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

COOLAH ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

GULGONG ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

MUDGEE ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

RYLSTONE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

KATOOMBA ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

HON. E. H. FARRAR, M.L.C.

FORBES ... Thursday, Dec. 6th.

YOUNG ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

HON. C. W. OAKES, M.L.A., and W. A. ZUILL, M.L.A.

CASINO ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

GRAFTON ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

MACLEAN ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

WOODBURN ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

SERGT. BROWNE.

TAMWORTH MARKETS ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

WEST TAMWORTH ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

CURRABUBULA ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

WERRIS CREEK ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

EMMAVILLE ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

TORRINGTON ... Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

DEEPWATER ... Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

TENTERFIELD ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ALEX. JOBSON.

NEWCASTLE ... Friday, Dec. 7th.

WEST MAITLAND ... Saturday, Dec. 8th.

ARMIDALE ... Monday, Dec. 10th.

MR. S. W. THORNTON.

EXETER ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

MOSS VALE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

NEWCASTLE ... Saturday, Dec. 15th.

KIAMA ... Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

MR. R. DAVIDSON.

PORT MACQUARIE ... Thursday, Dec. 13th.

WAUCHOPE ... Friday, Dec. 14th.

REINFORCEMENTS REFERENDUM COMMITTEE ROOMS:

BONDI JUNCTION.—CORONATION BUILDING (upstairs).

BALMAIN.—477 DARLING-STREET.

CHATSWOOD.—ARTHUR-STREET and VICTORIA-AVENUE.

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SANS SOUCI.—Austral-street: J. Sinclair, W. J. Gibb, W. J. Large.

BALMAIN.—Riverview Hotel, Birchgrove-road: G. Brennan, S. J. Bryan, C. Fox, P. J. Greig.

MARRICKVILLE.—Livingstone-road and Albermarle-st.: Mrs. T. Gearing, J. Bailey, 8 p.m. G. Buckland, ex-Ald. J. Buckley.

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MARRICKVILLE.—Warren-road and Excelsior-parade: Miss B. Golding, ex-Ald. J. Buckley, 8 p.m. D. E. Chalker, J. Jamieson.

ASHFIELD.—Milton-street and George's River-road: A. Rutherford, 8 p.m. J. Kilburn, F. Laudon.

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NEWTOWN.—D. Clyne, W. E. Gay, H. Nelson (Returned Soldier), J. Plant (Chair).

UNDERCLIFFE.—Livingstone-road, Terrace-street, West Marrickville: J. Foley, J. P. Osborne, M.L.A., M. Henwood, C. L. Weston.

ST. PETERS.—King and Sutherland streets: Mrs. Harrington, J. Harrington, R. G. Edwards, T. D. Mutch, M.L.A., 8 p.m.

ST. PETERS.—Mackey and Hutchison streets: G. Nielson, J. Mostyn, Mrs. Harrington, 8 p.m.; T. D. Mutch, M.L.A.

GUILDFORD.—Near Railway Station: G. J. Sinclair.

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OATLEY. Woronora-parade: J. P. Cochrane, M.L.A., 8 p.m.; A. V. Roberts, W. H. Levey.

CONCORD-RHODES.—Llewellyn-street, near Station: P. Adler, H. R. Morris, F. M. Burke, M.L.A.

LINDFIELD.—Railway Bridge: Mrs. Melville, D. F. Dwyer, P. Condron.

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CROYDON PARK.—George's River-road and Brighton-avenue: W. Bridgement, J.P., G. Young, G. Gardiner, G. Honeyman, F. S. Barrett.

RANDWICK.—Town Hall: No-conscription Committee Meeting. Supporters invited.

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WOOLLAHRA.—Paddington-street and Cascade-street: W. T. Gibbons, W. R. Taylor, Ald. J. Danaher, E. Doherty.

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ENMORE.—Stanmore-road and Wemyss-street, Stanmore: T. Burke, J. J. Shiels, J. Hennessy, Mr. Goode, J. J. Byrnes.

MASCOT.—Coward and Moloney streets: Miss M. Byrne, P. Toohey, C. Kensott, J. Jones.

PROTESTANT HALL.—Women's Meeting, 8 p.m.: Mrs. Kate Dwyer, Mrs. Locke-Burns, Capt. Toombs, Mrs. Treffle (chair).

PETERSHAM.—Charles and Margaret streets: H. E. Kelly, Mrs. Kerwin, G. A. Radford, A. F. Leonard.

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ROCKDALE.—Town Hall, Returned Soldiers' Rally: H. M'Kenzie, W. Gibb, A. V. Hinds.

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GLEBE.—Hegarty-street: E. Cohen, Con. Wallace, M.H.R., 8 p.m.; R. H. Norman, J. M. Kenny.

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KOGARAH.—Brett's Hall: (Returned Soldiers) A. V. Hinds, W. A. Gibbs, W. McKenzie, Prv. Rolfe.

MID-DAY MEETINGS.

BALMAIN.—Near Poole and Steel's, Stephen-street, lunch hour: G. W. Sherar.

CAMPERDOWN, near Aulsebrook's Biscuit Factory, Lyons-road, lunch hour: J. Sinclair.

CITY.—Near Tooth's Brewery, Kensington-street, lunch hour: F. Sinclair.

REDFERN.—Between Hordern's Factories (in lane), lunch hour: J. Jamieson.

NEWTOWN.—Near Railway Gates, Wilson and Codrington streets: Jas. Maclay.

DARLING HARBOUR.—Murray-street, entrance to Goods Yard, 1 p.m.: J. Kearney.

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Cooma ... Friday, 7th.

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Cootamundra ... Thursday, 6th.

Goulburn ... Friday, 7th.

West Maitland ... Tuesday, 11th.

Newcastle ... Wednesday, 12th.

Kempsey ... Thursday, 13th.

A. BLAKELEY, M.H.R.

Maryvale, 2 p.m.; Geurie, 8 p.m. ... Thur., 6th.

Gulargambone ... Friday, 7th.

Coonamble ... Saturday, 8th.

C. C. LAZZARINI, M.L.A.

Maclean ... Thursday, 6th.

South Grafton ... Friday, 7th.

Grafton ... Saturday, 8th.

Mr. JACK BAILEY.

Tumut ... Wednesday, 19th.

P. F. LOUGHLIN, M.L.A.

Murrumburrah ... Thursday, 6th.

Gundagai ... Friday, 7th.

Tumut ... Saturday, 8th.

J. GUEST, ESQ.

Gurley Siding ... Thursday, 6th.

Bellata ... Friday, 7th.

Turrawan ... Saturday, 8th.

VIC. KAVANAGH, ESQ.

Medlow Bath ... Thursday, 6th.

Blackheath ... Friday, 7th.

Mt. Victoria ... Saturday, 8th.

GEO. BODKIN, ESQ., GEN. SEC. R.W. AND G.L. UNION.

Culcairn ... Friday, 7th.

Albury ... Saturday, 8th.

MISS D. LOUGHRAN.

Murrurundi ... Thursday, 6th.

Willow Tree ... Friday, 7th.

Quirindi ... Saturday, 8th.

Quirindi Showground ... Sunday, 9th.

MRS. FAY.

Wauchope ... Thursday, 6th.

J. C. EDWARDS, ESQ., SEC. COACHMAKERS' UNION.

Coonamble ... Thursday, 6th.

Gulargambone ... Friday, 7th.

Gilgandra ... Saturday, 8th.

J. A. FRAZER, ESQ.

Murrurundi ... Thursday, 6th.

Denman ... Saturday, 8th.

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Manildra ... Friday, 7th.

Molong ... Saturday, 8th.

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Hay ... Saturday, 8th.

R. W. CRUICKSHANK, Esq.

Albury ... Sat., 8th.

Howlong ... Sun., 9th.

Corowa ... Mon., 10th.

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Coraki ... Fri., 7th.

Woodburn South ... Sat., 8th, 3 p.m.

Broadwater ... Sat., 8th, 8 p.m.

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Bungendore ... Fri., 7th.

Tarago (with J. McIntyre, Esq.) ... Sat., 8th.

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Newbridge ... Thur., 6th.

Orange ... Fri., 7th.

Millthorpe ... Sat., 8th.

JOHN STOREY, M.L.A.

Harden ... Thur., 6th.

Mittagong ... Fri., 7th.

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Kandos ... Fri., 7th.

Rylstone ... Sat., 8th.

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Pambula ... Fri., 7th.

Eden ... Sat., 8th.

Wolumla ... Mon., 10th.

Bega ... Tues., 11th.

Candelo ... Wed., 12th.

Cobargo ... Thur., 13th.

Narooma ... Fri., 14th.

Miss S. MORTIMER.

Camden ... Fri., 7th.

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Brewarrina ... Thur., 6th.

Coolabah ... Fri., 7th.

Girilambone ... Sat., 8th.

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Murrumburrah ... Thur., 6th.

Bethungra ... Fri., 7th.

Illabo ... Sat., 8th.

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Fish River ... Friday, 7th.

Gunning ... Saturday, 8th.

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Burrawang ... Friday, 7th.

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Singleton ... Friday, 7th.

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Mudgee ... Saturday, 8th.

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Stockinbingal ... Monday, 10th.

Springdale ... Tuesday, 11th.

Temora ... Wednesday, 12th.

Barmedman ... Thursday, 13th.

Wyalong ... Friday, 14th.

West Wyalong ... Saturday, 15th.

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O'Connell ... Thursday, 6th.

Penrith ... Friday, 7th.

Tarana ... Saturday, 8th.

SIMON HICKEY, M.L.A.

Drake ... Thursday, 6th.

Casino ... Friday, 7th.

Lismore ... Saturday, 8th.

Murwillumbah ... Monday, 10th.

Mullumbimby ... Tuesday, 11th.

Ballina ... Wednesday, 12th.

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Wiseman's Ferry ... Saturday, 8th.

St. Albans ... Sunday, 9th.

Denman ... Monday, 10th.

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Newcastle ... Friday, 14th.

West Wallsend ... Saturday, 15th.

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Leadville ... Monday, 10th.

Coolah ... Tuesday, 11th.

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Ballina ... Tuesday, 11th.

Murwillumbah ... Wednesday, 12th.

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Werris Creek ... Saturday, 8th.

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A thoroughly reliable and experienced CLERK required immediately to take charge of Shipping Department of large Importing Establishment. Applications must be supported by testimonials as to competency and character.
Apply in own handwriting, giving all particulars, to SHIPPING, c.o. Post-office, Haymarket.

BOYS wanted (2), intelligent, under 15, as Messengers. Smith, top floor, 49B Castlereagh-st.

BAKER WANTED, Second Hand. A. Jackson, Baker, Fairfield.

BOYS, for Distributing. Apply 8.30, The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., 23 Lang-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, PUMP HANDS. A. Louden, Redfern.

BOY wanted for Printing Office. Howe Press, Northcote-chambers, 16 Pitt-st.

BOYS wanted for two weeks. Wages 15/. Angus and Robertson, Ltd., 89 Castlereagh-st.

BOY, about 15 or 16, for light work in timber yard. Vanderfield and Reid, Leichhardt-st, Glebe.

BRICKLAYER. Corner of Short-st and Milsop-st, Carlton. A. Todd.

BOOTS.—Young Ladies wanted. Liddy's Bootshop, 87 Liverpool-st, city.

BOYS wanted for Distributing, wages 3s a day. G. E. Fulford (Australasia), Ltd., 20 Pitt-st.

BUTCHER wanted, cart and assist. Lee and Coogan, West-st, N. Sydney. 'Phone, 424 North.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply on job, Edwin-st, Croydon, at 10 a.m.

BOY wanted, for errands, smart and trustworthy, wages 15/. Apply 90 Bathurst-st, city.

BOOT TRADE. First-class PUMP HAND wanted, for repairs. Constant. 90 Bathurst-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class BENCH HAND wanted for repairs; constant. 90 Bathurst-st, city.

BOY wanted, errands and useful, 15/. Limburg and Michael, 822 George-st.

BOOKBINDING.—GIRLS wanted to learn the trade. Jerrems, 425 Kent-st, near Market-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart Clicker and Lining Cutter. Tucker and Co., 55 P'matta-rd, Annandale.

BOOT REPAIRER.—All-round man wanted, constant, plenty work. Watts, 271 Military-rd, Spit Jctn.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted. Grosvenor-st, off Lorna-av., Kensington. Tram end of Eastern-av.

BAKERS, Pastrycooks, Doughmakers wanted. Apply to E. P. Davidson, Ocean House, Moore-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Operator for heeler and slugger, heel, edge trimmer. Minahan's, N'town.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, STUFF CUTTER. McKinlay and Cumming, George-st, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Finisher, for brushes. S. Harper, 19 and 21 Abercrombie-st, city.

BOY, expert carpentry and with horses, 25/. Box 2280, G.P.O.

BOOTS.—Exper. Senior Saleswoman, good stockkeeper. John Hunter, Son, 105 Oxford-st, city.

BOYS wanted, smart, respectable Boys. Wolf's Shoe Stores, 40 and 42 Oxford-st, city end.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Highgate-st, back of Park, Auburn.

BOYS, smart, intelligent, to learn light trade, good wages. Patrick's, 94 Wilson-st, Newtown.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, compt. Hand. Apply Frank Martin, Bunnerong-rd, S. Kensington.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good, all-round Repairer, good wages, const. Carew, Enmore Terminus.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists wanted. Co-operative Factory, Pleasant-st, Erskineville.

BUTCHER wanted, must be smart, start at once. Harold Geddes, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

BRICKLAYER wanted, good. 80 Darlinghurst-rd, back entrance, 8 a.m.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer wanted, Young-st, near Public School, Croydon.

BOYS.—Smart, intelligent BOYS, for office and Despatch Dept., wages 12/6. M'DOWELL'S, Ltd., 382 George-street, city.

BOYS wanted, deliver circulars, 2/6 day. JOE GARDINER, Oxford-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, thoroughly competent Forewoman for machine room. Apply by letter, stating qualifications, sal. req. T. Bardon, Spring-st, Bondi J.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Clicker Machinists, indoor, Pressman and Makers, only exp. workers required. SHRIVELL and CO., 193 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, for country, steady MAN, for bespoke and repairs, good prospects. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 80 Clarence-st.

BOY wanted, about 15, tidy, and fair writer, opportunity of learning trade, wages 10s. Apply 107 George-street West.

BAKER, small trade, £2/10/ and keep; country. BUTCHER'S SHOPMAN (single man), £3/2/6. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Apply STUART BROS., Rothschild-avenue, Waterloo.

BOY wanted, generally useful in machinery store. Good prospects. Apply 8.30 to-day, H. H. HINDS, LTD., [illegible] Kent-street, Sydney.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BRICKLAYERS and Labourers. Reiby-st, off Burrows-rd, Botany, Parkes' job.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Senior Sales Lady; also Juniors. Apply after 10 o'clock, WOLF'S SHOE STORES, 40 and 42 Oxford-street, city end.

BOYS.—SMART LAD required, for general factory work, 14 to 20 years. Apply S. T. LEIGH and CO., Ltd., 226 Castlereagh-street.

BOYS.—We have Vacancies for smart and intelligent LADS, just leaving school, to learn the Men's Outfitting Business. Apply Manager, LOWE'S, LTD., George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class BENCH HAND, for Repair Factory. Good wages and permanent position for right man. Start at once. JOE GARDINER'S REPAIR FACTORY, Barlow and Parker streets, Haymarket.

BOOT TRADE.
DESIGNER WANTED.
Practical reliable Man wanted to take charge of Designing. Must be thoroughly capable and fully experienced on Boot and Shoe Patterns of all descriptions. Applications confidential. Apply stating terms to MORGAN PATTERN CO., 209 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria.

BANK AND INSURANCE CLERKS

AND COMMERCIAL MEN.

WANTED, a thoroughly capable and energetic Man to superintend clerical department and interview clients. Must be a married man of good address, and possess unexceptionable references. Starting at £350, with prospects up to £1000 and over. Age limit 38. State age, and height, and send copy of references to "TENAX" Haymarket P.O., Sydney.

CARPENTERS wanted. Liddy's Bootshop, 87 Liverpool-st, city.

CARPENTER wanted, small job. 9 o'clock, J. Harrison and Son, Agents, 8 City-rd, city.

CARPENTERS wanted, first-class men only, long job. E. Reynolds, Nelson-st, Gordon.

CARPENTERS.—Shop Fitters wanted. Sheaves and Co., 8 Washington-st, city, bet. Bathurst-Druitt sts.

CABINETMAKER, used to ice chests, top wages to smart man. 123½ King-st, Newtown.

CANVASSERS, either sex, wanting big money Lines, call (cert. success), 10-11, 4th Fl., Daking House.

CARPENTERS.—Three first-class MEN. Apply by letter, J. Sorensen, Central-rd, Miranda.

CANVASSERS wanted, novel calendars, exclusive lines, 6/, £1, commission. Film Portraits, 5 Moore-st.

CHAIRMAKER wanted. Roe and Wilkins, 54 City-rd, Darlington. 'Phone, 503 Redfern.

CARPENTER. Apply Perry's, chemist, Marrickville Terminus.

CORNET PLAYER, join first-class Orchestra. Apply immediately. Orchestra, Herald Office.

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COREMAKER wanted, must be used to loam cores. Andrew Thomson and Son, M'Evoy-st, Alexandria.

CARPENTERS. Smart MEN wanted, long run. New Cottages, Artarmon-rd, opp. Pyrl-rd, Artarmon.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, 2 good MEN. Meet Builder 9 a.m., Tyrone, Meta-st, Croydon. Start lunch time. J. T. SHORT, George-street, Mortdale.

CANVASSERS wanted, for our Superior Enlargements, can earn £6 per week, must be reliable, references required. The Victoria Art Studios, 3rd Floor Victoria Arcade, opposite Hotel Australia.

CLERK wanted, for Wool Store.
Apply personally, PASTORAL FINANCE STORES, North Sydney.

DRAPERY Saleswoman wanted, Costumes, Skirts, Blouses. Dempster's, 57 Oxford-st.

DRAPERY.—Young Lady, aged 17 to 19, Saleswoman, for Handkerchief Dept. Irish Linen H., 180 Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Improvers and Assistants. Apply Miss O'Donnell, 4 Waverley-st, Bondi Junction.

DRAMATIC.—Wanted, few Gentlemen to complete good Class. Apply, 7 p.m., to 554 George-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Improver and Assistant; wanted. Mme. Bentley, Victoria-st, cor. Allison-rd, R'wick.

DENTAL OPERATOR, big money, constant work. Dentist Phillip Moses, Orchard's Corner.

DRESSER. K. F. B. Foundry Co., Amelia-st, Waterloo. Crown-street tram to Lachlan-street.

DRAPERY.
Wanted, YOUNG LADIES, to Learn the Sales. H. A. ROSE, 524 to 530 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

DAVID JONES, Ltd., Require AN EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN, for Paper Pattern Dept. APPRENTICE, for Blouse Dept. Apply Mr. Johnson, STAFF OFFICE.

ELECTRIC WIREMAN and Improver wanted. North Sydney Elec. Engineering Co., 123 Walker-st, N.S.

EXPERT CORNELLY MACHINISTS required. Apply to Forewoman, BEARD, WATSON, LTD., 361 George-street.

FEMALE COREMAKER wanted. Apply by letter only to Iron, Herald Office.

FLOORWALKER.—We have a vacancy for a smart, active MAN with soft goods experience. Apply Manager, LOWE'S, LTD., George-street.

GIRL wanted, assist fancy shop, city, experienced. Apply 123 Oxford-st, city.

GIRLS, experienced, Bottling and Labelling Perfumery. Farina, Ltd., Daking House.

GROCERY.—BOY wanted, learn trade, constant. Bussell, 208 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

GOOD Painter wanted. Apply Ritz Flats, Salisbury-rd, Rose Bay.

GIRLS.—Beginners wanted, 12/6 to start. W. H. Hill, Ltd., 43 Dixon-st, near Trades Hall.

GIRLS, smart, intelligent, to learn light trade, good wages. Patrick's, 94 Wilson-st, Newtown.

GIRLS wanted for fancy leather goods trade. Berman Bros., Sheffield House, Wentworth-avenue, city.

GROCERS.—BOYS to learn trade, for Randwick and Kensington branches. Apply locally, or 122 Cleveland-street, city. MORAN and CATO.

GOVERNESSES required. Advanced, teach violin, gd. salary; Nursery, £52, subs.; other positions for gentlewomen, including holiday engagements. Miss MacLachlan's Agency, 350 George-street. T., 3232.

GIRLS.—Several smart, respectable Girls required, aged from 16 to 19 years, for packing and other duties, in our various departments, with or without previous experience. Apply S. T. LEIGH and CO., LTD., 226 Castlereagh-street.

GIRL wanted, with 18 months' or 2 years' experience in Letterpress Feeding, private plant, clean surroundings, award wages, and constant employment. Apply CHAMBERLAIN'S, LTD., Goodlet and Riley streets, near Cleveland-street.

HAIRDRESSER, £3, nice country hotel; interview 11. Hittman's, 61 Elizabeth-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—3 first-class Hands wanted, must be good and quick. The Leader, Enmore.

HAIRDRESSER.—First-class Man, city shop, 1 o'clock Saturday, £3 5s and commission; open three days. J. S., Box 146, G.P.O.

INVOICE CLERK (Lady) required, must be accurate and good at figures, previous experience essential. Apply by letter only, with copy of testimonials, to JAMES HARDIE and CO., Circular Quay West.

INSURANCE.
Progressive Colonial Fire, Marine, and Accident Company has VACANCY for ACCOUNTANT and CASHIER. Good Salary and Prospects.
Apply, with copies of testimonials, in confidence, to No. 2014, Herald Office.

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JUNIOR Shorthand and Typiste, accurate figures, train bookkeeping. Partics., wages, 2033, Herald Office.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, for large Shipping and Mercantile Firm. Apply ISLAND, Box 548, G.P.O.

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LINOTYPE Operator (clean), No. 5 Merg. 5 to 12 p.m. Wallace and Boardman, 431A Kent-st.

LABOURERS.—Builder's Labourer wanted, for excavating and concreting. Marion-st, Killara. Messent.

LABOURER wanted, good man, start at once. J. Dodson, Concord-rd, Strathfield.

LAD wanted, one used to repair tubes preferred. Apply to General Rubber Co., 305 Pitt-st.

LADY CANVASSER wanted, can earn 40/ per week, selling sweets. 243 Com'wealth-st, nr. Foveaux-st.

LADY CANVASSERS wanted for Phillips' Home-made Sweets. 52 Albion-st, city.

LADY CANVASSERS REQUIRED. Good Commission. Easy Selling Lines.
DINKUM RETURNED SOLDIERS' SWEETS DEPOT, MORRIS AND LEWIS, Cary's-chambers, George-street, opp. Glaciarium.

MANAGER, Ham and Beef and Provisions, £4/5/. Open till Dec. 9th. 795, Herald.

MOTOR MECHANIC, good driver, one handy on lathe preferred. C. A. Sherrif, Warren.

MILLINERY WORKROOM, Apprentices wanted. Reuben Brasch, Oxford-st.

MACHINIST and Finisher wanted, no work Saturday. V. A. Wilson and Co., 40 Wentworth-av, city.

MACHINISTS, competent, for Skirts, also Finishers, high wages, constant. Yarmovsky, 409 Kent-st.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart Apprentices to Millinery. Mrs. O'Donnell, 442 George-st.

MACHINISTS.—We require Good TROUSERS MACHINISTS for order work. Mr. Gill, LOWE'S, LTD., George-street.

MACHINISTS.
We require COAT LINING MACHINISTS. Mr. Gill, LOWE'S, LTD., George-street.

MERCERY.—Smart Junior Salesman, with knowledge window dressing, good wages, with chance of managing concern. ALLEN, 413 P'matta-rd, L'hardt.

MOTOR BODY MAKERS wanted, top wages to good men. PROPERT BROWN MOTOR BODIES, 422 Missenden-road, Camperdown.

MAN wanted, supervise boys deliver circulars, previous experience necessary. JOE GARDINER, Oxford-street.

MACHINIST, thoroughly competent, for blouses, wages 32/6 per week. Best conditions; no Saturday work. FEDERAL MFG. CO., 36A Wentworth-av.

MACHINISTS required for our Furnishing Drapery Workroom. Apply to Forewoman, BEARD, WATSON, LTD., 361 George-street, city.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MILLINERY and Ready-to-Wear.—Wanted, good Machinists, Improvers, and Apprentices for above trades. Best wages, conditions, and hours. Austral Knitting Company, Small-street, near Grace Bros.

MANUFACTURING CHEMIST required by a firm of Lubricating Oil Merchants, preference to man possessing intimate knowledge of this trade, salary £6 per week. Apply, stating credentials, to Oils, Herald Office.

MANUFACTURER requires smart, respectable young LADY to assist in office, 15/ to start. Box 701, G.P.O., Sydney.

MACHINISTS.
6 FIRST-CLASS LADIES' COAT HANDS WANTED.
Apply Mr. Abbott, SYDNEY COSTUME CO., (Nr. Cleveland-st.) 18 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

MOUNT HOPE, LIMITED.
TWO MILL SHIFT BOSSES WANTED. Copper Ore. Wages £4 10s. References required. Apply SECRETARY, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MILLINERY.—Finishers and Learners wanted. Good wages. No Saturday work. Apply to A. E. DARNLEY and CO., Millinery Manufacturers, 302 Kent-street.

MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL.
WANTED, immediately, one TRAINED NURSE, and TWO PROBATIONER NURSES. Good salaries. Apply, with references, to E. NEVILLE MATTHEWS, Secretary. Waratah, Tasmania.

MANAGER.
Wanted, thoroughly competent MANAGER for Costumes, Showroom Dept. Must have first-class retail references.
Apply personally or by letter, stating age and experience, McDOWELLS, LTD., 383 George-street, city.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALLINA.
Applications by duly qualified persons for the Position of SANITARY INSPECTOR to the Municipality of Ballina are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned till MONDAY, 31st December, 1917. Salary, £195 per annum.
EDWD. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Ballina, December 3, 1917.

NURSES Required.—3 Relieving, exp. Probationers, 15, 16; A.T.N.A. Head Nurse, strong Nurse, priv. case, ret. soldier, 25/. George, Rawson-ch., Syd. Stn.

NURSES' AGENCY (estab. 1896), 350 George-st. T., 3232. Miss MacLachlan requires Sister and Head Nurses for hospitals; Reliev. N., marine suburb, private case; Useful Nurse as Junior Sister, int. 1 p.m.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.
APPLICATIONS will be received until Monday, December 10, from persons qualified to fill the position of BOILER INSPECTOR in this Department.
Commencing salary £333 per annum. Candidates must be able thoroughly to read a drawing and make sketches; they must understand the principle upon which boilers are constructed, and the maintenance of boilers in safe condition; the strength of various designs of rivet joints, and have some knowledge of the methods of Oxy-Acetylene and Electric Welding.
Applications, stating age, with full particulars of qualifications and experience, and accompanied by COPIES ONLY of testimonials, are to be addressed to The Secretary, Railway and Tramway Staff Board, Orient-chambers, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney, and endorsed "Application for Boiler Inspector."
J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

PICTURE SHOW.—Drums, Clarionette, Cornet, experienced. 193 Johnston-st, Annandale.

PLUMBERS, first-class men only. Douglas Stuart, Builder, Lever Bros., Hyam-st, Balmain.

PLASTERER, Labourer wanted. Battery-st, Little Coogee. 13. D. Lomas.

PRINTERS.—Letterpress Machinist (D. Royal). Radcliffe, 44 Campbell-st, Sydney.

PLASTERERS wanted. Whistler-st, Manly. H. J. Adams.

PLUMBERS.—2 first-class General Hands. Apply Stone and Foster, 107 Bathurst-st, city.

PRESSERS wanted, at once. The Central Tailoring Co., Ballarat House, Wentworth-avenue.

PLASTERERS' Labourers wanted. Apply early, 95 Camden-st, Newtown. G. Hogden.

PAINTER wanted. Apply John's job, Seventh-ave, Campsie.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply Banner's job, opposite hotel, Eastwood.

PLATEN HAND wanted. The H. and H. Printing Co., 190A Sussex-st, Sydney.

PICK and SHOVEL MEN, for excavating. F. J. Finlay, Gordon-rd, Chatswood.

PRESSER.—Wanted, smart MAN, used to juveniles' and stock orders, good wages, constant. Apply ACTIVE MFG. CO., 533 George-street.

PRINTERS.—PLATEN MACHINIST wanted. Apply J. FIELDING and CO., Ltd., Buckingham-street, city.

RUBBLE MASONS wanted. Dunbar Estate, Lane Cove-rd, N. S. R. G. Reid.

READER (Male). Adams' Press, 1-3 Castlereagh-st. City 1766.

RUBBER STAMP MAKER wanted, at once. Apply Thompson Printery, 2 Bridge-st, city.

RUBBLE MASONS.—Wanted, two Rubble Masons, at once, at KAROLA FLATS, Elizabeth Bay-road, Potts Point. FITZGERALD, Builder.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.
RETURNED SOLDIERS capable of Acting as POLL CLERKS at the taking of the Referendum on the 20th inst. are requested to apply, in writing, stating whether they have already unsuccessfully applied for appointment, to
Capt. A. TARLETON, R.S.S.I.L.A., Macdonell House, Pitt-street, SYDNEY.

ROCKHAMPTON HOSPITAL.
The Services of a HEAD NURSE, registered with the Queensland Nurses' Association, and/or the Australian Trained Nurses' Association, are required at this Hospital.
Applicants must be first-class surgical nurses, be able to take full charge of Operating Theatre, and thoroughly understand and discharge the duties appertaining to Sterilising.
Applications, with testimonials and references, to reach me not later than FRIDAY, 28th December. Salary, £120 per annum.
ROBT. R. DAWBARN, Secretary.

SALESWOMEN wanted, Juniors and Apprentices. Reuben Brasch, Oxford-st.

SMART BOY for Messages, about 15 years, good wages. C. Coles, 47 Castlereagh-st.

SMART BOY wanted. North Sydney Electrical Engineering Co., 123 Walker-st, North Sydney.

SHEET METAL WORKER wanted. No Saturday work. Apply Sutton's, 49 Shepherd-st, Sydney.

SMART Boy, 14 or 15, light office work. Apply Room 10, First Floor, 76 Pitt-st.

SHORTHAND-TYPIST and General Clerk, Male, wanted. Apply with copies refs., Box 853, G.P.O.

SIGNWRITER wanted, permanent job to good man. Apply S. S. Syme, 10 Margaret-st.

SMART young GIRLS, tea packing. John Barlow and Co., 621A George-st.

SMART young Lady, assist in shop. Apply after 2 o'clock, Merlin, Willoughby-rd, Naremburn, N.S.

SADDLER wanted, must be good tradesman. W. Usher, Liverpool-rd, Enfield.

SHIRT MACHINISTS wanted, all branches. Crescent Shirt Factory, 20 Chalmers-st, city.

SMART YOUTH, with knowledge of motor cars. App. 10 o'clock, Australian Boot Factory, Kippax-st.

SHEET Metal Worker, used motor work, top wages. Motor Radiator Co., 120 Devonshire-st, nr. S'way.

SMART young LADY wanted for Millinery Sales. Miller's Feather Shop, 195 Pitt-st.

SMART GIRL for telephone and light office duties, with some experience preferred. Apply Newblades, Ltd., 61 George-street North.

SMART JUNIOR CLERK required, for Motor Workshop.
Apply personally 9 a.m., STUDEBAKER, cor. Glenmore-road and Cascade-street, Paddington.

SHOP ASSISTANTS.
Smart JUNIOR YOUNG LADIES, 17 to 21 years of age, required for various departments.
Apply, with references, after 9.30, Manager, McCATHIES, LTD., 197 Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT HAND, at once, constant. 42 Castlereagh-st.

TO Pressers.—Wanted, smart Stock Presser, constant. Apply early, start at once. Shaffer, 352 Kent-st.

TWO SMART GIRLS, learn trade, about 14 years. C. Coles, Furriers, 47 Castlereagh-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Hands to work with Tailor. H. J. Cohen, 73 Market-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COAT HANDS. Hagon Bros., 218 Pitt-st.

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TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coatmakers. J. H. Cutler, 70 King-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Vest Makers; also Girl to work with man; coats. Cutler, 70 King-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Vest, Trousers Hands wanted, at once. Ap. C. Madden, 153 Regent-st, Redfern.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coatmakers, in and out door. Apply Samuel Bowen, Ltd., Railway-square.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Knicker Machinists, highest wages, const. C. H. A. Cohen, 407 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands for stock and orders. C. H. A. Cohen, 407 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Hands for ladies' and gents.'s tailoring. S. Green, 150 Oxford-st, Padd.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Machinist wanted at once. Quintner, 639 George-st, Haymarket.

TO TAILORESSES. Wanted, good Coatmakers, in and out door. Samuel Bowen, Ltd., Railway-sq.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Maker, constant to suitable hand. Sinclair, 26 Sydney Arcade.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good allround PRESSER. G. Sinclair, 26 Sydney Arcade.

TUCKPOINTER wanted. Beach-st, Dulwich Hill.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, WEST END and COAT FINISHER, good wages, constant work, at once. 585 King-street, Newtown, St. Peters.

TAILORESS.—Coat Hand, one used to ladies' trade, constant work. L. AHERN, 136 Pitt-street, near King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—We require VEST HANDS for hand work, also Vest Table Hands. Mr. Gill, LOWE'S, LTD., George-street.

TAILORESSES.
We require COAT HANDS for hand work. Mr. Gill, LOWE'S, LTD., George-street.

TYPEWRITER MECHANIC WANTED, with some experience. Constant work. Apply Mr. Heath, UNITED TYPEWRITER and SUPPLIES CO., LTD., 114 Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS' PRESSERS.—First-class Presser wanted, for Newcastle, 12 mths.' engagement for suitable man, must be thor. compet. Apply HAGON, BLACKBURN, and CO., 12 Barrack-street, Sydney.

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TYPISTE.—Wanted, a Junior TYPISTE, with Timber Office experience preferred. Apply H. McKENZIE, LTD., Glebe Island.

POSITIONS VACANT.

TILE LAYER wanted. Start at once. Pyke, Ryde-st, Canterbury.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., Ltd., 139 Pitt-street, Sydney.
LADY ATTENDANTS, for Toilet Rooms.
GROCERS, Senior and Junior.
Required. Apply, with references. 9 A.M.

TRAVELLER, FOR MILLINERY. WAGES and COMMISSION.
Only first-class man, with city experience, need apply.
D. M. JOHNSTON, Griffith-building, 77 Commonwealth-street.

THE EAST GRETA COAL-MINING CO., LTD.
WANTED, Certificated ENGINEDRIVER, for underground Electrical Winding Engine, at Stanford Merthyr Colliery.
Apply H. M. WILLIAMS, Superintendent of Collieries, Stanford Merthyr.

VACANCY in large Wholesale House for Smart Lad with ambition, good prospects to ambitious boy. One leaving school preferred. KU KU, Box 1478, G.P.O.

VACANCY for CLERK, must be able to do General Bookkeeping. Married man. Constant position. State wages required. Open three days. Apply Box 2282, G.P.O.

WANTED, Striker, able to nail on shoes. Apply J. Fagan, Walgett.

WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS, Little-st, Mosman. Come early.

WANTED, BOY to drive lift; must have certificate. Apply Caretaker, 17 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, SMART LAD for Office, 15/ week. Bacchus Marsh Milk Co., Bond-street.

WANTED, good VAUDEVILLE ARTIST, must Sing. Apply No. 2 Room, Paling's, Friday, bet. 11-12.

WANTED, strong LAD as Striker, 17-18 yrs., wages 30s. Peter Bros., Ltd., Phillip-st, Redfern.

WANTED, BOY. J. Hammond, Butcher, Gordon-rd, Chatswood.

WANTED, competent young Lady, assist fruit and conf. bus. S. Humphreys, opp. station, Lindfield.

WANTED, two Carpenters, used to principal roof, good hands. 64A Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, BOY, just left school preferred. Carlos, Ltd., Parker-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, Lady Pianist and Violinist, for Pictures, 3 nights weekly. Apply Pictures, Herald Office.

WANTED, two GIRLS for wrapping post cards. Apply 8.30 a.m., 227 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, a MATE to go shearing, must have bike. A.R., P.O., Paddington.

WANTED, smart, honest Messenger Boy; good wages. Tost and Rohu, 14 Moore-st.

WANTED, Coachpainter's Labourer. Agate's Motor Body Works, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Designer, coloured glasses, re soldiers' enlargements. Apply 448 Parramatta-rd, L'hardt.

WANTED, experienced Girl or Woman for confectionery and drinks. 123 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, Grocer's CARTER, must have knowledge of trade. J. W. Treble, Wentworthville.

WANTED, DRILLBOY, 16 or 17, start at once. S. Wright, 573-5 Harris-st.

WANTED, a BOY, for electrical sales. Advise by letter, to W. H. Wiles, 74 Goulburn-st, city.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY, attend telephone, etc., wages 15/. Apply Stevedore, Herald Office.

WANTED, STOVE FITTERS and MOULDERS. Apply James Ward, Ltd., Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, HANDYMAN, small job, whitewashing, etc. 20 Kippax-st, city.

WANTED, a PLUMBER, for a small job. Cowper Wharf Hotel, 14 Forbes-st, East Sydney.

WANTED, SMART LIFT BOY. Hotel Arcadia, Pitt-st.

WANTED, LAD, for pressing caps, experienced preferred. Cremer and Birks, 81 Shepherd-st, city.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist crockery and china one with exper. pref. D. Collins, 65 Oxford-st.

WANTED, MECHANIC and DRIVER. Hyde's Motor Garage, Narrabeen.

WANTED, smart GIRLS, for candy store. 106 Corso, 'Phone, 287 Manly.

WANTED, a MAN, to paper a room. Apply 35 English-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, a yng. Girl, to assist in confec. shop, sleep home. Mrs. Connor, 665 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, a Lad, to learn polishing trade. Apply 546 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, good Patternmaker. Jones Bros., Engineers, Camperdown.

WANTED, BOY, for ice delivery. Central Ice Works, Caledonia-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Young Girls, leaving school, for staty. and fancy goods. E. Snelling, 267 King-st, Newtn.

WANTED, Driver for parcels delivery van. Apply H. S. Whitehead and Co., Gibbons-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, Boy to learn trade, wages 15/ to start. Ajax Safe Co., 58-60 Alma-st, Darlington.

WANTED, smart, active Girl, confectionery, refreshment bus., £1. 497 Oxford-st, opp. Queen-st.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, assist in shop, good home, references. Apply 109 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, good all-round FITTER and TURNER, for small lathe work, Union rates. Apply T. W. HENDERSON, Ltd., 40 Park-st, Sydney.

WANTED, competent BOOKKEEPER (Male), for Fiji. Apply, with copies of references, to BOX 168, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart Junior CLERK, with previous experience. Apply Mr. Brasch, Paramount Films, 1st Floor, Paramount House, Pitt-st.

WANTED, GIRL, knowledge shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping. Apply in own handwriting, with copies refs., to BOX 168, G.P.O.

WANTED, 2 young WOMEN, not afraid to work, to serve fruit stall, must be experienced. Mrs. DAVIS, Fruit Stall, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a smart respectable young GIRL (16 to 19 years), as warehouse help. Apply with refs., to Fassett and Johnson, Ltd., 233 Clarence-street.

WANTED, BOY, just left school, for Laboratory, good opportunity smart lad; also YOUTH for store. Aust. Electric Steel, Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, two Young Girls to serve in Fruit Shop. 177 Liverpool-st. Must be experienced. APPLY AT ONCE.

WANTED, Rabbit Skinner, for country freezing works. Apply Crystal Packing Co., Ltd., Messrs. Hylands and Sons, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, DEPUTIES and MACHINE MEN for New Coal Mine. Apply by letter to Box 505, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, an experienced FURNITURE PACKER. Mr. Sullivan, WHOLESALE STORES, Mountain street.

WANTED, ENGINEDRIVER, with condensing steam and electric motor certificate, for Sluicing Plant. Award rates.—
Y-WATER (E.) TIN COY., N.L., EMMAVILLE.

WANTED, young LADY, about 19 years of age, as CASHIER in city shop. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and experience, to Box 70, G.P.O.

WANTED, competent LADY CLERK. Apply in writing, with copy of references, stating wages required, to AUSTRAL KNITTING CO., Small-street, near Grace Bros.

WANTED, good, strong FLOORMAN. Constant job. Apply, at once, CAMPBELL and PATTERSON, Coachbuilders, Lockhart.

WANTED, IRONMONGER, for a country store, with thorough knowledge of the trade, good position for right man. Apply first, and state salary required, Northern Store, c.o. Herald Office, Sydney.

WANTED, MAN, used to electro depositing, etc. State age, experience, and salary required, with copies of refs., to Electro, Box 1514, General Post Office, Sydney.

WATCHMAKER.—We require a COMPETENT MAN. Apply R. B. ORCHARD, Ltd., RAILWAY-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

WANTED, SHEET METAL WORKER, F. MALLEY and SONS, Ltd., Mountain-street, off George-street West.

WANTED, MINE CLERK, for Costing and other Clerical work.
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WANTED, for our Various Departments, Bright, Intelligent YOUNG GIRLS, 15, 16, and 17 years of age.
Apply 10.30 a.m. to-day, MARK FOY'S, LTD.

WANTED, several GIRLS, for Labelling and Finishing. Apply the Manager.
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WANTED, SEVERAL YOUNG SALES GIRLS, with experience, for Toy Department. SWEET BROS., Ltd., Where Bis Hums, NEWTOWN.

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WANTED, competent MAN, accustomed to Defiance Hub Machine. Also MAN for Spoke Tenon Machine. Good Wages to Good Men.
Apply HELY BROS., LIMITED, DORA CREEK.

WANTED, JUNIOR SALESMAN, FOR MEN'S BOOT DEPT. GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR SMART MAN.
Apply before 2 p.m., The Manager, MEN'S BOOT DEPT., GRACE BROS., LTD., BROADWAY.

WANTED, A SMART JUNIOR GROCER, KNOWLEDGE OF PACKING ESSENTIAL.
Apply this morning, The Manager, GROCERY DEPT., GRACE BROS., LTD., BROADWAY.

WANTED, YOUNG LADIES, just leaving school, for our Handkerchief Dept.
Apply 9.30 a.m., The Manager of the Lace Section, Ground Floor, Drapery Bld., GRACE BROS., LTD., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED, SMART YOUNG LADIES, JUNIORS and SENIORS.
Apply Manager, Toy Department, 3rd Floor, Drapery Building, GRACE BROS., LTD., BROADWAY.

WANTED, COMPETENT BRICKLAYERS.
Only those used to fire work need apply.
G. AND C. HOSKINS, LIMITED, Blast Furnace, Lithgow.

WANTED, 20 Experienced GIRLS, for packing biscuits; also for General Work.
Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, LIMITED, Biscuit Manufacturers, Homebush.

POSITIONS VACANT.

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WANTED, For our Clothing Department, SMART JUNIOR. Wholesale experience preferred.
Apply after 11 a.m. to-day, W. and A. McARTHUR, Ltd., 79 York-street.

WANTED, STRONG LAD, AS CLEANER.
Apply Manager, Toy Department, 3rd Floor, Drapery Building, GRACE BROS., LTD., BROADWAY.

WANTED, JEWELLERY AND SILVERPLATE SALESMEN. References indispensable.
Apply A. SAUNDERS, Jeweller, opposite Central Railway Station.

WANTED, SMART YOUNG LADIES, for Fancy Department.
Apply EDWARD ARNOLD AND CO., Oxford and Crown streets.

WANTED, CHIEF CLERK, for Counting House, in city, retail business. Permanent position to suitable man.
Apply by letter only, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to STARKEY and STARKEY, 93 York-street, Sydney.

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FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED, Require
SMART JUNIOR SALESWOMEN for Ribbon, Neckwear, Art Needlework, and Fancy Departments.
EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, for Furnishing Drapery Department.
SMART LADY CASHIERS.
YOUNG LADIES to Pack Mail Orders.
Apply STAFF SUPERINTENDENT, Second Floor, George-street.

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YOUNG LADIES required for Mail Order Department, age 14 to 17 years, must be good writers. Good salaries to commence, permanent and progressive positions. Apply to Mr. HATTON, JOE GARDINER'S HEADQUARTERS, George and Barlow streets, Haymarket.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A DOMESTICATED HELP wanted, refs., no washing. Kaloma, 35 Milton-st, Ashfield. 'Phone, U1552.

A MIDDLE-AGED Man, milk, kill, garden, 25/, Ardlethan, interv. 11. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

A M. COUPLE, subs., 25/ each, man garden and useful, wife cook. Love's Registry, Summer Hill.

A LIGHT General, for 2 adults, 15/, cottage. Mrs. Broderick, 11 Victoria-square, Ashfield.

A LIGHT General, child 5 yrs. not objected to. 1a Forbes-st, nr. Cowper's Wharf. Op. 2 days.

A HOUSEMAID wanted, liberal outings. Rooney's Town Hall Hotel, Paddington.

A RELIABLE Help wanted, no cooking. 131 Ramsay-st, Haberfield.

A HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, wages 22/6. Mrs. Hart, Graylands, Manly. 'Phone, 190.

A YOUNG HOUSEMAID, for Pymble, good wages. Tel., 585 Wah.

A WOMAN, for Washing and Cleaning, early, refs. reqd. Tobacconist, 17 Belmore-rd, Randwick.

A KITCHENMAN wanted, for one week, 17s. 44 Macleay-st. Tel., 254 William.

AT Darling Pt., General, daily, 27/6. Lady Help, assist cooking, 25/, Woman Cook, 30/, and Kitchen Man, 15/, board, house. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

A YOUNG GIRL, just leaving school, to assist in housework, for small adult family, good home. 15 Lower Bay View-street, North Sydney.

AT FLETT'S, 82 Eliz.-st.—Hotel Useful, Gardener-Useful, 15/; Cook, hotel, 25/; Maid, for flat, city, 2 Friends, H. resort, 20/, good refs., nr. Syd.

A REFINED GIRL, for household duties and assist 2 children, cottage, no wash., scrub., or polishing. Mrs. SCOULLER, Borambil, Gladstone-street, Burwood.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted, 9 till 5.30, assist light work, fond of children. Mrs. BEALE, Hawthorne, Strathfield-avenue.

AT King's, Daking-house, Rawson-place.—Cooks, 40/, 30/; Cook-L., 27/6, 23/; Cook-Gen., 25/, 21/; H. Md., 20/; H.P. Mds., 20/. Gens., for city, M'tains.

A YOUNG COOK-LAUNDRESS for two adults. Apply Miss Cargill, Isla, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay. Telephone, North 499.

A COOK-GENERAL wanted. No washing or bedrooms. Mrs. W. OGILVIE, Muirton, 74 New South Head-road, Edgecliff.

A DOMESTIC HELP for seaside cottage, Austinmer, three weeks from Dec. 22, light duties, adults. Miss LARCOMBE, Lansdowne, Ethel-st, Burwood.

A COOK-GEN., references. GRETA, Macdonald-street, POTTS POINT.

AT Mrs. Davis's, Churchill-chambers, Market-st, Good Cooks, H.P. Maids, Helps, Waitresses, Generals, H. Maid-Waitresses. 'Phone, 8055.

AT MARTIN'S, 41 Eliz.-st.—Cooks, 25/, 30/, N. 1.; 2 Friends, Waitress, H'md Lds., 40/, c'try hotel; L. Gens., 20/, 22/6. Mother, Dtr., ck-lds., h'md, 50/.

A MARRIED COUPLE for seaside boarding-h.; Cook-L'dress, and Useful (able milk), 45/; Lady Help, no laundry, 20/, treated one of family. Apply CROWN AGENCY, 231 Elizabeth-street.

A BARMAID, saloon, 45/, and assist bars, 30/; WOM. COOK, city hotel, 33/6; Waitress, sleep in, 20/; Hmd., 18/; Hmd.-Wts., 22/6; Useful, 35/. WALKER'S, 109 Elizabeth-street.

A YOUNG COOK-GENERAL, references, 4 in family. Other Maid kept. Wages 25/. Apply Mrs. MARK MITCHELL, Leitrim, Fairlight-street, Manly.

AT Miss Perry's, 7 Moore-st. Tel. 3790. Cook, 25/, Parl. Md., £1, same hse., nr. Goulburn, 2 mths. or longer, fares paid both ways. Leave Friday. Can recommend. No fees.

AT Miss Perry's, 7 Moore-st. Tel., 3790. Ck.-Gen., £1, sub.; H. P. M., Eliz. Bay, 18/, light place, per. refs.; Gen., htl., cty, 4 adults, 25/; gd positions soldiers' wives, Ldry, Nurse; L.Hs., W.tt., 25/, ctry.; Gen., 22/, sub., Pantryman, do little b'work.

AT MRS. WOODIN'S, LADY HELPS, two in fam., N.S. Line, 25/, 20/; Cook, Armidale, Stn., 27/, no cases; H.P. MAID, 22/6; Gen., no coos, 20/; MARRIED COUPLES, GRENFELL, £120, £130; Houseman-Waiter, 25/, 22/6, CRONULLA, two H. Maid-Generals, 22/6 each. 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

A THOROUGHLY competent young GENERAL, small family, good wages. Apply Mrs. R. C. RITCHIE, The Crescent, Pennant Hills. Tel., Epping 399.

AT GORDON'S AGENCY, 'Phone, City 10576. 163 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
CHEF, £3; CHEF, £2/10/; SCULLERYMAN, 25/. USEFUL, 25/, tips, Mountains, can recommend. WOMEN COOKS, £2/10/, 30/; LAUNDRESS, 25/. KITCHENMAIDS, 30/, 22/6, 20/; HOUSEMAID, 17/. WAITRESSES, 20/, several first-class positions. KITCHENMAID, 22/6; H.M.-W'tress, 17/6, sm. hotel. WOMAN COOK, 25/; H. P. Md., 20/, sm. pl., Moss V.

AT NORMAN'S, 48 Elizabeth-street.
2 WAITRESSES, 22/6; COOK-H.P. MAID, 50/, easy pos.; 2 LADY HELPS (same stn.), 30/, int. 11.45; 2 FRIENDS or SISTERS, 50/; W. H'KEEPER, 30/, no ldry.; WAITRESS and H'MAID, hotel, 20/ each; WAITRESS, hotel, 20/; MARRIED CPLS. (several pos.), £104, £130; STN. HANDS, 30/; FARM HANDS, 30/; LAD, Dairy, 25/; LAD, learn farming, 15/.

AT ISRAEL'S—NOTE—68 HUNTER-ST.
KITCHENMAN, COMMCL. HOTEL, Kiama, 25/. MILKERS, DELIVER, 40/; LIVE OUT, 60/. DAIRY FARM, SOUTH COAST, MILKER, 25/. BOY, LEARN DAIRY FARM, MILK, 12/6. HOUSEMAIDS-WAITRESSES, Friends, 20/; sev. others. HOUSE-PARLOUR MAIDS, 18/, 20/; OTHERS. COOK'S ASSISTANT, SEASIDE CAFE, 27/. LADY HELPS, 15/; GENERALS, 20/, 25/.

AT Miss LAYARD'S, 29 ELIZABETH-STREET.
M. COUPLES, £117, £130, wife cook-l., man usef. M. COUPLE, £130, cottage, gardener and laundress. COOK, £2, homestead, white man, exc. pos. GARDENER, 25/, country, suit elderly man. STATION USEFUL, 25/, suit lad, milk, kill. COOK, 30/; Hse.-Parl. Maid, 20/, small fam., country. NURSE, 20/, 2 child., Cronulla summer months. COOKS, 25/; Housemd., 20/, Parl. Md. kept, sub.

AT Mrs. McKENZIE'S, 44 Castlereagh-street, opp. Hotel Australia.—Married Couple, as Cook-Baker, wife Laundress, £130; Married Couple, as Station Useful, wife general duties, must produce references and no objection to one or more children; Capable Person, for Leura, no laundry, 25/, 4 adults; several young Lady Helps, assist with children, in furnished small cottage, Manly; Housemaid, wait table twice a week, first-class boarding-house, 20/; Women, with a child, as Housekeeper and Light Generals; 2 Lady Helps for country hotel, no cooking or laundry; Station Usefuls; Boys, for the land.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY, CITY 3604. 161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
M. COUPLE, £3, hotel, cook and housemaid.
M. COUPLE, £2, small hotel, cook-l. and useful.
M. COUPLE, 33/, useful and h'maid, Mountains.
EUROPEAN COOK, £2/5/; COOK-BAKER, £2.
YARDMAN-USEFUL, 25/; GROOM-USEFUL, 20/.
ELD. MAN or BOY, as USEFUL, 16/6, Mountains.
BOY, for FARM, 17/ to 20/ and keep, accord. to exper.
BOY, for FARM (help kept), recommend.
WOMAN COOK, £2, hotel, first-class position.
WOMAN COOKS, £2, 35/, 30/, 25/, hotels, all lines.
WOM. COOK, 25/ (1 table), sm. htl., S. Coast, nr. Syd.
WOM. COOK, 30/, also L'DRESS, 25/, W'TRESS, 20/.
WOM. COOK, 25/, also GENERAL, assist bar, 20/.
WOM. COOK, 30/, also 2 H'md.-W'tresses, 18/ each.
THREE GIRLS, 20/ ea., same htl., also TWO, 20/ ea.; also 17/6 each (2 places); also 18/ ea. (2 places).
SMART, REFINED GIRL, to learn BAR, 20/.
GENERAL, for sml. htl., 20/, child of school age taken.
L'DRESS, 25/, hotel, 3 mths. agmt., fares both ways.
W'TRESSES, 20/, 17/6; H.M.-W'TRESSES, 20/, 18/.
FARES PAID. RYAN and CO., 161 Castlereagh-st.

BOUNDARY RIDER, 30/, back station; Station Hds., 30/. Can recom. Hittman's, 61 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAIDS, 35/ and keep, saloon bar; also Public Bar, 30/; interview 12. HITTMAN'S, 61 Elizabeth-street.

BARMAID, public bar, sober, good references. Apply 9 a.m., BROOKLYN HOTEL, 229 George-street North. SID ATHEY, Manager.

BEULAH FLATS, MILSON'S POINT.
Capable WAITRESS; Also KITCHENMAID. With Quarters. References. Apply Housekeeper.

BRABANT'S AGENCY, 63 Elizabeth-st, Sydney.
Chinese or Japanese Chef, £2/5/, ldg. htl., nth. Porter, ldg. hotel, west, 25/; Hotel Useful, 20/, west. Women Cks., £2, 35/, 30/; also small htl., 25/. 3 Friends, Ck., 30/; H.M.-W'tress, 20/; H.M.L., 20/, H'maids, 20/, 16/, leading htls., north and west. W'tresses, 20/, 17/6; H.M.-Waitresses, 20/, 17/6. 2 Friends, 20/ each; sev. pls., two Girls, all lns. K'chenmen, 25/, 20/; K'chenmen-Useful, 20/, fares p.

SERVANTS WANTED.

BARMAID, Hotel, Hughes, [illegible] BARMAID, City, 25/, [illegible] COOK, [illegible] MAIDS', [illegible] City £25.

BOUNDARY RIDER, able drive stn. team, New England, 30/ and keep.
GARDENER, 25/, West; 20/, North. Also GROOM, to milk and kill, all lines, 25/, etc.
CHAUFFEUR, ctry., 40/, cott. and rations.
HUT COOK, 40/; CAMP COOK, 40/, S.W.
YOUTHS (2), able to milk and ride, 25/, etc.
M. COUPLE, man cook, wife l'dress, £130.
M. COUPLES, man milk, etc., wife general, £125, West; £130, S.-West.
MAIDS' DEPT.
COOK-L'DRESS, 25/, and NURSE, 20/, subs., ex. billet, light place; W'TRESS, 20/.
H. and P. MAIDS, 25/ South, 22/6 North.
L'DRESS and H'MAID, same station, 25/ ea.
Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

COMP. HELP, no washing. Burleigh, 33 Moss-rd, Darling Point. 'Phone, Edg. 1344.

COMPT. GENERAL, no laundry, other help kept. Mrs. Menzies, Wolseley-st, Drummoyne. T., D38.

COOK, small B.H., 30/, help kept; Work. H'keeper, ctry., 20/; Cook, 30/. Mrs. T. Jones, 14 Moore-st.

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COOK, for first-class boarding-house. Mrs. Phillips, Oceanmore, Bondi. 'Phone, 669 Wav.

COMPANIONABLE HELP, good needlewoman, adults. Sackville, Doncaster-av., Kensington, opp. school.

COMPETENT LADY HELP wanted for Killara, family 3 adults, no laundry work. Apply 12 to 12.30, Thursday, C. J. Kaye, 84 Pitt-street.

COOK, with light laundry, Strathfield, one gentleman, 18/; Housemaid kept; references. Miss DAWSON, 5th Floor, Ocean House, Moore-street.

CLEAN, respectable Woman, all household duties, small private family, 15s. Apply before 9, 6 Marmion-street, Camperdown.

COMP. GENERAL, all duties except washing, 3 adults, £1. Mrs. FISHER, Logano, Harrison-street, Neutral Bay. Telephone, North 1916.

COMPETENT COOK-GENERAL, wages 25/, no washing, assistance given, references required. Brooklyn, Henrietta-st, Double Bay. Edgecliff 378.

COOK (only), for Moss Vale, 30/, can recommend. Miss DAWSON, 5th Floor, Ocean House, Moore-st.

COMPETENT GENERAL wanted, country home, good wages, man kept, grown-up family. Apply Mrs. T. A. BRAYE, Awaba House, Teralba, Lake Macquarie.

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COMPANION, maid kept, light duties, yng., musical Girl pref., New Eng. dist., 1 lady, PATERSON, assist children, 20s, int. 12; Comple. HELP, 25s, Coonamble. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-street.

COOK, b.-h., 35/, 22/6, 30/; Hotel Cook, 40/, 25/; Hmd.-W., Mtns., 17/6; Manly, 20/, 18/; Gen., 2 in fam., 22/6, 20/; W'tress and Pantrymd.-W'tress, country hotel. CAMPBELL, 65 Elizabeth-street.

COLOURED MEN for Rickshaw work. 3 WEEKS, AT COOGEE, XMAS. CARNIVAL. BIG WAGES.
Apply LEVENSON, Rifle Saloon, Pitt-street.

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DOMESTIC HELP, cottage, small family, every convenience, liberal outings, good wages. Take Cremorne boat and tram to Bannerman-st, Mrs. NEWBY, Thalassa, Guthrie-avenue, Neutral Bay.

EMPLOYERS' LABOUR OFFICES, 16 Elizabeth-st. MARRIED COUPLES, stats., N'mine, B'ba., £110. HARVEST HANDS, exp., Gulgong, Koorawatha, Wagga. STATION GROOMS, Moree, N'mine, Trangie, Young. STATION Book and Store Keeper, £100 year. FARM HAND, Wingham, meet boss here 10 sharp. YOUNG MAN, farm work, Maitland, 20/, keep. MAN, attend garden, useful, suburban doctor, 25/, kp. WORK. H'KEEPER, child taken, station, 20/, keep.

FARM Hand, 30/; Man Cook, Useful, for bachelor, £1. Farmer and Settler Agency, 437 Kent-st.

FRITH, Mrs., 60 C'reagh-st, near King-st. Tel., 10121.—BARMAID-WAITRESS, for first-class Tourists' Hotel, 20/; Housemaid-Waitresses, for Cooma, Coolah, Moree, etc., 20/.
COOK-LAUNDRESS, Station, 27/6.
COOK and HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, for Goulburn, 25/ and 20/, suit friends; LINEN MAID, CITY HOTEL. USEFUL, COUNTRY HOTEL, 25/.

GIRL, resp., all duties, small cottage, sleep home. Auburn, Penkivil-st, Bondi.

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GENERAL wanted, no bedrooms, 25s. Mrs. HENDERSON, Youngura, Tel., U4350. Gordon-st, Strathfield.

GENERAL, young, experienced, undertake all duties except washing, 20/. LASWICK, Fleming-street, Wollstonecraft, 'Phone, North 1114. off Shirley-road.

HANDY MAN for Garden wanted, for few weeks. Pritchard, Otis-chambers, 82 King-st.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, for 3 bach., North Coast, £1. Farmer and Settler Agency, 437 Kent-st.

HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS wanted. Hotel, Kensington, South Kensington.

HOUSEMAID, exp., 18/, good tips, Bowral, 1st-class place. Miss Gardiner, 57 Elizabeth-st.

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HOUSEMAID, experienced. Crown Hotel, corner Crown and Cleveland sts.

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HOME for Widow, able to milk, no objection 1 or 2 children. H.B., Herald.

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HOUSEKEEPER, gent., 4 children, all duties, young or m.-aged. Apply before 12 or after 6, to 6 Loughlin-street, Rozelle, near White Bay.

HANDY MAN for farm, garden, vegetables only, experience in sandy soil, milk one cow, useful, £1 week and keep. State age, references. Box 11, Post-office, Woy Woy.

KITCHENMAN WANTED. Greencliffe, Campbell-street, Milson's Point.

LIGHT GENERAL, no washing. 157 Ernest-st, Crow's Nest. 'Phone, 1944 N.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Starch Ironer. Oxford Laundry, Marriott-st, Redfern.

LADY HELP, assist all duties, sleep in or out, wages 20/. Mrs. Tindale, Fanlea, Carr-st, Coogee.

LADY HELP or Light General, no laundry, good wages, small adult fam., 58 Carabella-st, Milson's Pt.

LIGHT General, adult family, no wash., refs. Mrs. Quartly, Barnsby-grove, Dulw. Hill. Pet. 1032.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Good Ironers. 167 New South Head-rd, Darling Point.

LAUNDRY.—Exp. Shirt and Collar Machinist, top wages. Prosperity Ldry., 510 M'ville-rd, Dul. H.

LADY HELP or General, no washing. 15 Chandos-st, Ashfield.

LAUNDRESS WANTED, Government Hotel. Apply Tourist Bureau, Challis House, 2.30 p.m.

LIGHT General wanted, 2 in family. References. 21 North-st, Marrickville, behind Newington College.

LADY HELPS, Generals, and Middle-aged, good places. Mrs. Miller's, 44 Royal Arcade, upstairs.

LIGHT General for small family. 17 Challis-avenue, Marrickville.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, comp. Plain and Starch Ironer. Sunlight Ldry., 36 Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

LIGHT GEN., or Girl, assist house, no wash. or cook., fond chil. Servia, Violet-st, Chatswood.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., exp. Starch Ironers, hst. rates, const. Parisian Laundry, 118 Oxford-st, W'hra.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, all-round Ironer. 166 Forbes-st, Queen's Cross Laundry.

LIGHT GENERAL wanted, 3 in fam., good plain cook. THORNLEIGH, 119 Holt-av, Neutral Bay. Tel., Y2455.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, experienced SORTER and PACKER, start next week, must write neatly. Coogee Laundry, Avoca-st, Randwick.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, PACKER and SORTER, also BACKER-UP, constant. STANMORE LAUNDRY, 386 Stanmore-road, Petersham, nr. stn. 'Phone, 1606 Pet.

LADY NURSES' BUREAU.—L. NURSE for STATION, S. LINE, under nurse kept, 22/6, interview city; 2 child., PYMBLE, MANLY, 2½, 5 years, 20/; GENTLEWOMAN, COMPANION-H'KEEPER, 1 lady, must cook nicely, maid kept, CREMORNE, 20/; 2 L. WORKERS, 20/ each, 11 Fri. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-st.

MAID-NEEDLEWOMAN req. for pri. fam., 20/, refs. Miss Dawson, 5th Floor, Ocean House, Moore-st.

MOSMAN.—Wanted, Daily Help, 9 to 4.30, Sat. and Sunday afternoons free, 15/. 7 Mistral-avenue.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, Prot., 12/6, gd. home, no cooking, Leura, refs. Miss Gardiner, 57 Eliz.-st.

MARRIED Couple, wife working housekeeper, 2 gentlemen, man milk, kill, garden, no obj. to child, £104. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-street, city.

MIDDLE-AGED General Help, 25/, country town, 11 o'clock; Cook-Lds., 30/; H.P. Maid, 20/, station, int. 10.30; suit friends, 2 superior Scotch Girls, for station, Cooma, 20/ each; Cook, 30/; H., 20/; Cook-Lds., 25/; W. H'keeper, 25/; H.P. Maids, 22/6, 20/, sub. and stations. Mrs. McClusky, 70 Hunter-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, man garden and useful, wife laundress, child not objected, furnished cottage, meat and milk provided, 50/ per week, N. line; M.C., man station useful, wife cook-general, £130, W. L.; £104, child able attend school, S. L.; £120, 2 in family, nr. Orange; £104, nr. Singleton; M. Couple, man cook, wife H.M.-Laundress, 4 in fam.; £115, nr. Dubbo; Station Hand and Useful, 30/, N. L.; Man, Boots and Useful, 20/, hotel, nr. Mudgee; Youth, milk, ride, 20/, N. Rivers; 20/, nr. Goulburn; Mother and Daughter, 2 Friends, or Sisters, £130, 4 in fam., nr. Yass; £115, child not objected, 3 in family, S. L.; £130, child not objected, nr. Temora; £115, no ldry, work, nr. Goulburn; Cook, 25/, Q'land; 30/, hotel, nr. Newcastle; H'maid, 20/, n. Dubbo. Miss Wilton, 4 C'reagh-st, 6th f.

NURSE, young, for N.S. Line, meals kitchen, wages £1. Apply 10 to 12, 8 O'Connell-street.

PANTRYMAID required. Clyde Coffee Palace, 260 Castlereagh-st, city.

PANTRYMAN, Useful, must have refs. The Waldorf, Cremorne Point.

REFINED Nurse or Elderly Woman, look after 3 children, 2 going school, wages 10/. Town Hall Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

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STRONG Young General, start at once, 3 in family, 15/, sleep in. 28 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

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FARM HANDS, milk and useful, 30/, keep. DAIRY YARDMAN, milk, 35/6, keep, suburbs. GARDENER-USEFUL, 30/, keep; private house. STATION HANDS, general work, 30/, 25/, keep. YOUTHS, learn sheep farming, 15/, 12/6, keep. HUT COOK, 35/, station, SOUTHERN LINE. GENERAL SERVANT, 25/, station; good place.

TIDY, quiet Girl, help, General, light work, good wages and home. 21 Johnston-st, Annandale.

TWO smart Waitresses, no Sat. aft., Sunday, or holiday work. 1 Union-st, Pyrmont.

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WANTED, competent GARDENER, 2 days week, refs. reqd. Apply C. Phillip, King-st, Enfield.

WANTED, respectable middle-aged WOMAN, look after home and two children. 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, WAITRESSES, start at once. Sargent's Cafe, Market-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Woman, to do Washing. 49 Albert-st, [illegible] Sydney.

WOMAN, cleaning, two days week, Killara. Apply Miss [illegible], Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, for the country, Housekeeper, age between 30 and 40 years. Apply J.F., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, experienced MIDDAY WAITRESS. Shamrock Tea Rooms, 5 The Strand.

WANTED, at once, smart young General. Mrs. Towner, 13 Bower-st, Manly. 'Phone, 929.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, 2 in family. Apply Mrs. John, 'Phone 221 Epping.

WANTED, SMART WAITRESS. Apply early, Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street.

WAITRESSES, £1, also H'maids, £1, best country hotel. Hittman's, 61 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, experd. KITCHENWOMAN. Apply at once, 417 Pitt-st. Good wages.

WANTED, General, small flat, sleep home. Apply 38 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAID. 39 King-st.

WANTED, WAITRESSES and Pantrymaids. Apply 10 a.m., Sargents, 390 George-st.

WANTED, a General or Working Housekpr., 1½s, refs. 18 Stanton and Haberfield sts, Haberfield.

WANTED, WOMAN to do washing. 290 Nelson-st, Annandale.

WANTED, smart young Girl as GENERAL, fond of children. 712 Belmore-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, WOMEN, do cleaning. Apply say 8 o'clock, St. Aidan's, Miller-st, opp. park.

WANTED, a YARDMAN, must be good milker. J. Howard, Croydon-rd, Hurstville, Arncliffe tram.

WANTED, Young Woman, as COOK. Rumaka, 36 Blue-st, North Sydney. 'Phone, 1024 N.S.

WANTED, Woman, one day per week, washing and ironing. Mona, 14 Sloane-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Woman, for washing and cleaning. 16 Elizabeth-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, respectable Person, household duties, sewing, mornings only. 175 Frederick-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, young Girl, to assist light housework. 13 Charlotte-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, Woman, for general housework, no cooking, no Sun. work. Lausanne, 1A E. Bay-rd, Dist.

WANTED, experienced MAN, milk and deliver, good milker. R. C. Walker, Harris-rd, Five Dock.

WANTED, WARDSMAIDS and USEFUL GIRLS. Apply General Hospital, Lewisham.

WAITRESS, experienced. Lansdowne, Neutral Bay (near ferry). 'Phone, 201 North.

WANTED, smart HOUSEMAID, for country. Mrs. Nicholson, 5th floor, Station House, Rawson-place.

WANTED, MAN, milk and yardman. S. Whitehurst, Victoria Park Dairy, Zetland.

WANTED, light General, easy place, good home, washing optional. Zalie, Darley-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, experienced KITCHENMAID, also WAITRESS, good wages. 18 Market-st, city.

WANTED, good GENERAL, plain cooking, refs. Apply at once, Morning Star Hotel, Market-st.

WANTED, YARDMAN, good milker. Kinkade's Model Dairy, Leichhardt.

WANTED, 2 WOMEN, to clean and scrub. Apply 305 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS at once. Apply Miss Bishop, 173 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, Domesticated Help, light duties, good home. Apply 121 Middle Head-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, Cook, male or female. Ring Manly, 880.

WANTED, experienced GRILL COOK. Walker Cafe, 132 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, compt. General, 2 adults, refs. Apply morn., Mrs. A. Hyde, Aloha, Avoca-st, Randwick.

WANTED, GIRL, for hemstitch machine, start once, 9 to 6. Mrs. Fraser, 176A George-st North.

WANTED, Week-end Waitress; also perm. Housemaid-Waitress. Continental Cafe, Manly. Tel., 180.

WANTED, Housekeeper, small wages, good home, widower's home. 35 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, middle-aged WOMAN, for housework, no washing. 17 Rochester-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, y. Help, with infant, 2 H.P. M., 4 H.M. W. Mountains. Bregg's, Tel., L1381.

WANTED, Housemaid, Nurses' Home, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Wages £1. Apply Matron.

WANTED, compt. General, 2 adults, cott., lib. outings. Early. Ascot, Botany-st, R'wick. T., 854.

WANTED, General, small adult family, lib. outings. Sandford Villa, York-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, Stable Boy, able to ride work. Apply M'Dermott's Racing Stables, Pars-rd, Mascot.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as Light General, good home. 633 King-st, St. Peters Bridge.

WANTED, a young USEFUL, under 21. Royal Oak Hotel, Erskine-st.

WANTED, young General Servant, good plain cook, good wages, no family. Sewell's Royal Htl., Aub.

WANTED, Man, with scythe, to cut grass. Yvonne, Rangers-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a HOUSEKEEPER. Apply after 8 a.m., the Women's Hospital, Crown-st.

WANTED, competent General, seaside home, small family. Apply 9 Bower-st, Manly.

WANTED, Light General, £1, Manly; Housemaid, £1, Manly. Miss Gener, Rawson-ch., Sydney Stn.

WANTED, Woman, for Cleaning. Apply Fruit Shop, near Station, Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, steady, sober, yng. Man, as Gardener, & Useful, & Boiler, 45 Gerard-st, M'ville, 164 Pet.

WANTED, Woman, general housework. Sleep out. After 9, 23 Francis-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL, for washing and assist housework, wages £1. Manilla House, 433 Bourke-st.

WANTED, Woman, for half-day's cleaning weekly. Apply 32 Jenkins-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Useful MAN, milk and kill, Southern line, 25/. Cameron's, 238 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, small adult fam., help given. Apply 188 Wardell-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. 76 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

WAITRESS, competent. Darlinghurst Cafe, Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WAITRESS, for small boarding-house, easy place. 75 Macleay-st.

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WANTED, strong, middle-aged WOMEN, for general work, refs. req. Loper, cor. D'hurst-rd, M'leay-st.

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WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, start at once. 285 Pitt-st, near Park-st.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, 25/ week, no washing, gas stove. 110 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, for 3 months, capable Christian LADY, care of home, no laundry, fond of children, per. ret. 16 Middle Head-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, Stud GROOM, for Shorthorn herd, man with some experience pref. Apply, stating age, exper., wages expected, Shorthorn, Box 132, Brisbane.

WANTED, competent LAUNDRESS, one day a week, Tel., North 1554. KYOTO, Murdoch-street, Cremorne.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, 25/; H. P. Maid, 20/, near Goulburn, fees paid, int. 11-12. NORMAN'S, 48 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, used to children, no washing or ironing, 12/6 week. ASHFIELD LAUNDRY, 2/7 Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, 3 in family, references required. Apply 2 Nelson-street, off Grafton-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, Light GEN. or L.H., cottage, small family, all duties, 15/. No. 2 Council-street, Waverley.

WANTED, at once, strong young GENERAL, no laundry, cook, and one other kept. Matron, Garrison Hosp., Vic. Barracks, Padd. Refs. W., £1/1/ wk.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS and ½-Day WAITRESS, at once. Station House Cafe, Station House, George-street and Rawson-place.

WANTED, WOMAN, to scrub out new building, corner Towns-road and Chamberlain-avenue, Rose Bay, opposite Convent.

WANTED, in or about three weeks' time, good plain COOK, for small boarding-house, Ru-Bua, corner Pitt and Peel streets, Kirribilli.

WANTED, Resp. Girl, General, small family, sleep in or out, 10/ week, and good home. 628 King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, good General, Nowra, 2 months, family of three, £1 per week. Apply Anzac, Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, boarding-house, good wages, liberal outings, pers. refs. Tewallewah, Arden-st, Coogee, at tram term. R'wick 1253.

WAITRESS wanted, thoroughly experienced, Australian girl, good manners. Apply, with references, Hotel Grosvenor, Church Hill.

WANTED, ½-day Waitress. 274 George-st. Apply about 11.30, to start at once. No Sunday work. Good wages.

WANTED, competent General, all duties except washing, small family, good wages, personal references. Apply SYLVIA, Carr-street, Coogee.

WANTED, a good GIRL, for general housework, good wages and good home. Mrs. F. DELANEY, Terry-street, W. Kogarah.

WANTED, MAN, for poultry farm, one can milk preferred. Apply 12 o'clock, Turner's Poultry Saleyard, Quay-st, city.

WANTED, LADY HELP, assist household duties, evenings free, light place. Apply Mrs. CLARKE, Sec. Cottage, Nicholl's-avenue, off O'Connor-st, H'field.

WANTED, capable GENERAL, no washing, references. Apply Mrs. VINDIN, Kalodaban, Lane Cove-road, Turramurra. Telephone, 48 Wahroonga.

WANTED, NURSERY-HOUSEMAID, look after 2 children; one willing go Mountains, 6 weeks. Apply Mrs. ALEXANDER, Mosgiel, Homebush. U6886.

WANTED, young GIRL, train kitchen work, no washing, housemaid kept. Mrs. TUCKER, Carabella, Carabella-street, Kirribilli Point.

WANTED, a young General, no washing, Xmas and Boxing Day given, wages 15/. 131 Parramatta-road, near Johnston-street, Annandale.

WANTED, tidy, sober, trustworthy O.A.P., as Gardener, useful, good home with kind people, small wages. Apply, with refs., C. PHILLIPS, 62 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, assist waiting at table for small boarding-house. Mrs. MAUDE, The Hermitage, Murdoch-street, Cremorne. Tel., Y2117.

WANTED, General or Lady Help, good plain cook, must be comp.; other help kept, no laundry, 20/; refs. Tel., 269. Mrs. EARNSHAW, Woonona, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft.

WANTED, clean GIRL, about 14 or 15, no laundry or Sunday work, easy place, sleep home. Apply after 10, Mrs. D. R. GRIFFITHS, 514 New-Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, for 2 adults, in flat, good GENERAL, no washing, light place. Apply before 12 noon. Fare paid. Mrs. RITCHIE, Ercildoune, Elizabeth Bay-road.

WANTED, reliable GIRL for general housework, plain cooking, washing optional, references required. Mrs. SOLEY, Keira Villa, Carrington-road, Randwick. Telephone, 114 Randwick.

WANTED, for Orchard Work, a strong YOUNG MARRIED MAN, must be a good fruit packer. Apply THOMAS REEDY, CAMDEN PARK, MENANGLE.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, widow preferred, for a few hours' work a day; will give in return unfurnished room and board. No objection one child. Apply 256 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, sober, reliable Useful and Assist, sleep out; must understand the work; wages 45/ and keep. Apply 8 o'clock, with references, WHITE HORSE HOTEL, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, good Cook and Laundress, also House and Parlour Maid and General, for private home, good salaries given. Wanted, Lady Help, for country, and General. Bright Star Agency, Eldon-ch., 92B Pitt-st, 2nd floor.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, young House and Parlour Maid, [illegible] Mrs. HOLLOWAY, Carleton, Liverpool-road, [illegible] Hill. Telephone, U1094.

WANTED, COMPETENT GENERAL, No Laundry. Three in Family. Apply 105 Lang-road, Centennial Park.

WORKING H'keeper, bach. stn., must take one child, 25/; Woman Cook, hospital, W.L.; Man or Woman Cook, stn., W.L., 30/ and ...; Couple, S.L., man cook, wife housemaid ...; Sheep Man, with dog pref., 30/, stn., S.L. SCHOLEFIELD, 41 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, for ... country home, can highly recommend to suitable Maid, 4 adults family. For further particulars apply Miss LAYARD, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, COOK, light laundry, 25/, also HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, 20/, 3 adults, small cottage home, BOWRAL, 3 months, return fares paid, excellent light position, 2 nice maids.
Meet lady 12 o'clock, or 2.30, at Miss LAYARD'S, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

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Application from Soldier's Widow, with one child, would be considered.
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YOUNG GIRL, 17-18, help domestic duties, at once. CANBERRA, Dudley-road, off Rawson-road, 'Phone, F7423. Rose Bay.

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COMPETENT Woman, Washing, Ironing, or Cleaning; ref. M.E.R., P.O., Woollahra.

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HANDY Man wants Position, town or country, small wages. Apply A.B., Dulwich Hill P.O.

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HOUSEKEEPER, Lady Help, adult Prot. fam., good cook, excellent refs., Stanmore, Pet., D. Hill, M'ville pref. A., 361 M'ville-rd, M'ville. 'Ph., P. 808.

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WIDOW, compt., wants Washing, Ironing, or Cleaning, by day. B., Post-office, William-st, Bur...

WANTED, by Friday, resp. Woman, do 1 day's washing. Apply 81 Burttt-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, by middle-aged Woman, a light place, good home, small wages. 179 Albion-st.

WANTED, Position as light General, in family, ... R.C. preferred. A.M., Dulwich Hill P.O.

WOMAN, with a girl 10, like Position as Light General, small wages. Mrs. S. Hall, Newtown P.O.

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WANTED, by young Widow, Position, W. H'keeper, working man, ... town, ctry. L.A., G.P.O.

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